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BRITAIN MAY HEED AMERICAN REQUEST

Impression in London is That Safe Conduct Will be Granted New Austrian Envoy

LORD CECIL DISCUSSES IT

Says Question Presents Two Entirely Distinct Phases, But That There is Precedent Which Might Be Followed.

London, Dec. 1.—A strong impression prevails here that Great Britain will grant the request from Washington for a reconsideration of the refusal of a safe conduct for Count Adam Tarnowski Von Tarnow, who was recently appointed Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States.

Although stating that he had not yet seen the Washington request, Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade, in discussing the question with the Associated Press correspondent, said:

"It must be kept in mind that the question presents two entirely distinct phases. The first is that of belligerent to whom we could not extend favor under any circumstance. We can discuss and arrange for the exchange of military and civilian prisoners and other similar matters with the Central Powers but, on account of their actions in this war, we cannot be expected to grant them a single favor.

"The other phase concerns a friendly neutral, like the United States, to whom we are ready to grant any favor which does not violate our imperative necessities.

"To grant safe conduct to Count Tarnowski, for which there are precedents, may fall within the latter phase, but it is a difficult question about which it would be dangerous to prophesy."

The American request has been presented directly to Viscount Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs. Early action is expected but some time may elapse before it is taken, as the French government must be consulted.

NOT TO VIOLATE RIGHTS OF DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Assurances Given in Proclamation of Captain Knapp

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, Nov. 30.—The proclamation of military rule in the Dominican republic issued by Captain Knapp, commanding the United States forces here, declares on behalf of the American government that the republic has been occupied by military force, but it gives assurance that there is no intention on the part of the United States to destroy the independence of the republic, but on the contrary, expresses a desire to assist the country to establish internal order and to enable it to comply with the porvisions of its conventions and to fulfill its obligations as a member of the family of nations.

Captain Knapp requested the co-operation of the inhabitants in the restoration of order and domestic tranquility . A censorship of newspapers, the cable and telegraph lines was established. A promise was given that payment of the budget suspended in August would soon be made.

Quiet prevailed here last night.

NEWSPAPER PLANT DAMAGED

Afternoon Paper of Greenville, S. C., Suffers Loss by Fire.

Greenville, S. C., Dec. 1.—The Piedmont, afternoon paper of Greenville, suffered considerable loss Friday morning when fire broke out in its mechanical department. The machinery was rendered useless for several days. The Piedmont is now issuing from the plant of the Daily News, pending repairs to its own shop.

TOM WATSON IS FOUND NOT GUILTY BY JURY

Acquitted of Charge of Mailing Obscene Literature

Was Indicted on Four Counts—Watson Shook Hands With the Jurors and One of Them Embraced Him

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 1.—Thomas E. Watson, author and editor, was acquitted here today by a jury in the Federal court of the charge of sending obsene matter through the mail.

Watson's trial began here last Monday, and the case was given to the jury early last night. The verdict was rendered 16 hours later. It was received without demonstration by friends of the defendant. Watson shook hands with the jurors, and one of them, J. H. Koger, of Georgetown, embraced him.

Watson was charged in an indictment containing four counts with having violated the Federal penal code in sending obscene matter through the mails in publications of which he is editor. He was acquitted on all four counts. A year ago his trial on the same charges resulted in the jury disagreeing.

RUMANIANS DESPERATELY GUARDING APPROACHES TO BUCHAREST ON TWO SIDES

Russian Troops Are Reported to Have Reached the Rumanian Capital—Teutons Continue to Advance From the Northwest. Russians Keeping Up Drive in the Carpathians—Troops of the Allies Land at Piraeus, Greece.

Desperately the Rumanians, probably aided by Russian troops, are defending the southern and western approaches to Bucharest, while the Teutonic advance continues to press more closely on the Rumanian capital from the northwest. Unofficially it is reported in London that Russian troops have arrived in Bucharest to aid the Rumanians.

Progress for the advancing German and Austro-Hungarian armies in Wallachia and south of Bucharest is reported by Berlin. The Rumanians apparently are on or near the line of the Argeshu, as Petrograd says the invaders have occupied two towns south of Bucharest and near that river.

Field Marshal Von Mackensen, Berlin records, has thrown an army across the Niaslov lowlands, which would be approaching the Argeshu in the direction of Bucharest.

Advaning southward from the Campulung-Pitechti region, the Teutonic invaders have taken prisoners and cannon and much other equipment from the retiring Rumanians. In the fighting reported in the latest communiques, Berlin says the Rumanians lost more than 2,500 prisoners and 21 cannon.

Russian Drive Continues

The Russians continue aggressively their offensive against the Austro-German lines from the Carpathians to southern Transylvania. Berlin states the Russian attacks, which are declared to have been along a front of 136 miles from Jablonitza to Kedzi Vasarhely, resulted only in small advantages, which are declared not to be commensurate with the cost in men and ammunition. Petrograd admits a repulse southwest of Vakarka in the Carpathians, but records the capture of a ridge of heights south of Kirlibaba.

The fighting in Dobrudja has become more intense. Bucharest announces a violent attack along the whole front in that region. Berlin declares that the attack against the Bulgarian left wing in Dobrudja failed and that British "tanks" are being used by the attackers.

Activity in Galicia

In Galicia there also has been a reawakening of activity. Petrograd records that an Austro-German attempt to take the offensive north of Tarnopol-Zloczow railway was repulsed.

In Macedonia, in France and on the Austro-Italian front there has been no important change in the situation. The artillery activity on the Somme front in northern France and in the Trentino and Carso regions of the Italian theatre, is reported to be increasing. Both Berlin and Paris claim the repulse of attacks northwest of Monastir, in Serbia.

Allies Land at Piraeus

Admiral J. Fournet, the commander of the Entente fleet in the Mediterranean, is reported to have landed troops at Piraeus, the port of Athens. Aside from a report that Greek troops are being sent towards Athens from the north of Greece, there are no indications as to what measures the Greek government had taken to comply with or oppose Admiral du Fournet's de-

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NO EARLY ACTION IN MARINA CASE

United States to First Determine Whether Ship Was Being Used as a Transport

GERMANY ADMITS SINKING

Is Said to be Ready to Acknowledge Errors and Offer Damages if Ship Was In Peaceful Pursuits—Case Admittedly Serious.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Following the receipt today of the communication from the German government admitting that a German submarine torpedoed the British horse ship Marina, with the loss of six Americans, Secretary Lansing conferred with President Wilson and it was decide dthat no action would be taken by the American government until it could be definitely established whether the Marina was a private vessel or a belligerent transport.

In the note Germany stated that the commander of the submarine which sank the Marina had reported that he took the vessel for a transport and asked the United States for information on this point.

Bernstorff Calls on Lansing.

Count von Bernstorff ,the German ambassador, called at the State Department during the day and also sought this information. Secretary Lansing told him that the United States was not in a position to answer the inquiry but would do so as quickly as possible.

Officials indicated that no action could be expected in the immediate future in the Marina case, admittedly one of the two most serious pending between the United States and Germany. The other is that of the British liner Arabic, sunk in the Mediterranean.

Germany, it is understood, is ready to acknowledge error and make offers of settlement if it is established that the Marina was not in the British transport service. When the vessel was sunk London dispatches stated that she previously had been connected with the transport service, and also that she was armed with a gun astern, manned by two British naval gunners.

If the ship was in public service prior to being torpedoed, some State Department officials take the position that the presumption was in favor of the position that an enemy might have believed her still to be a transport when attacked. In order to clear up this point, the nature of her previous charter and the orders under which she sailed will be investigated.

State Department officials hesitate to make a ruling on what constitutes a vessel in public service, in time of war, until a decision has been handed down in the case of the Italian steamer Attualita, libeled in Federal court at Norfolk, Va., after a collision with a Greek vessel. The point at issue is somewhat similar to that involved in the Marina incident, as the character of the Attualita is disputed.

Reviewed Case in Detail.

Secretary Lansing went over the case in detail with President Wilson after the call of the German ambassador, but at the time had not examine dall the affidavits on the attack on file at the State Department. It was indicated that it will be possible for the Ameri-

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BRUMBAUGH HEARD BY N. C. TEACHERS

Governor of Pennsylvania Delivers Address at Final Session of Annual Assembly.

INTRODUCED BY GARDNER

Assembly Votes to Change Proposed Bill for Certification of Teachers and Then Decides on Entirely New Bill.

(Special Star Telegram).

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 1.—The North Carolina Teachers Assembly closed tonight with a splendid address by Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh, of Pennsylvania. There were to have been greetings by Governor-elect Bickett and also an address by Governor Craig as features of a "Governors' Night" programme, but Mr. Bickett found it impossible to fill the engagement and Governor Craig was detained out of the city, and sent a letter of regrets and greetings that was read instead.

Governor Brumbaugh was introduced by Lieutenant-Governor-elect Gardner, who paid high tribute to the teachers' profession and to the distinguished speaker, who won his spurs in Pennsylvania as a teacher.

The Assembly voted this afternoon to materially change the proposed bill for State certification of all first grade teachers and then decided to have a special committee of five to draft an entirely new bill.

Officers Elected.

In a general business session today, the Teachers' Assembly advanced Prof. A. T. Allen, of Salisbury, from vice-president to president and elected Prof N. W. Walker, of Chapel Hill, vice-president. E. A. Sams, of the State Department of Education, was re-elected secretary-treasurer and D. F. Giles, of Raleigh, and J. D. Everett, of Waynesville, were elected to the State executive committee.

Laboratory at Southport.

The assembly adopted a series of resolutions that included endorsement of the proposition to establish a "Home School for Girls" (reformatory), and approval of the proposition for the government to locate a laboratory for scientific research at Southport.

All divisions of the assembly continued their sessions for the consideration of school and teacher problems and hearing addresses by prominent educators in and out of the State on subjects bearing on their special lines of work.

College Alumni Dinners.

From six to eight o'clock tonight there were "get together" dinners held by the alumni of practically all the standard colleges and training schools of the State, including the University of North Carolina, State Normal, Trinity, Wake Forest, Davidson, Elon, Salem College, St. Mary's, Peace, Meredith, Oxford and others. There were special programmes for each of these feasts and the manifestations of affection and devotion for alma mater by the hundreds of teachers and other educators was very marked.

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, Thursday, Nov. 30.—Two severe earthquake shocks were felt here last night. There was no damage.

NEW LOAN TO THE ALLIES ABANDONED

Morgan & Company Say Action Taken Out of Regard for Federal Reserve Board

OTHER PLANS UNDER WAY

Reserve Board Had Expressed Opposition to Sale of British and French Treasury Notes in This Country.

New York, Dec. 1.—The abandonment by J. P. Morgan & Company of the proposed sale of a limited amount of short term British and French treasury bills at the request of the Entente Allied governments ,announced here today, came as a surprise to the financial community. The announcement, issued from the Morgan offices, stated that the action of the British and French governments was taken out of regard for the attitude adopted against the sale by the Federal Reserve Board.

Other plans to finance the pressing needs of the British and French governments are already under way, it is understood, but they have not yet reached a definite stage. A member of the Morgan firm informally stated that no further plans had been formulated, but it was learned from reliable sources that the denial had been made as a matter of policy. The plans under contemplation, it is intimated, will involve a larger amount of "dollar credits," available to Great Britain if not to her chief ally.

British institutions and private investors still retain large amounts of American securities, although they have been largely mobilized by the British treasury.

There have been no cancellations of orders for war supplies or any other materials to the countries of the Entente Allies, according to the bankers acting for those interests, and no appreciable diminution in orders is expected.

The British government continues to hold large reserves of gold in Canada and the more remote colonies and these reserves, it is believed, will be employed to meet immediate exigencies, including stabilization of exchange.

MUCH INTEREST CREATED BY NEWS IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Dec. 1.—Withdrawal of the British and French treasury bills by J. P. Morgan & Company with the statement that it was done at the direction of the respective government and out of a "desire to show every regard to the Federal Reserve Board" created much interest in government circles, but drew no official comment further than a reiteration at the State Department that the Reserve Board's action was merely a matter of domestic concern.

In some quarters today it was suggested that perhaps the allied governments' action was influenced, to an extent, at least, by hositilitity in their own countries to the short term notes, on the ground that it put their treasuries at the mercy of American bankers who could renew or not as they saw fit.

BICKETT'S MAJORITY OVER LINNEY 47,610

Board of Elections Canvasses State Officers' Returns

Judge Stacy's Majority Over Meares 47,393—Board to Canvass Returns of Nine Congressional Districts and "Mark Time"

(Special Star Telegram).

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 1.—The State Board of Elections canvassed and certified today the vote of governor and all other State officers and the two Superior court judges voted for in the November election. They will convass nine of the congressional districts' returns and the votes on the constitutional amendments tomorrow and then "mark time" until the litigation over their canvass of the Tenth district returns is settled.

The State officers' votes, name of the Democrat being first, each office, follow:

Governor—Bickett 167,761; Linney 120,151.

Lieutenant Governor—Gardner 167,261; Jenkins 119,999.

Secretary of State—Grimes 167,263; Stroud 119,068.

Auditor—Wood 167,189; J. Q. A. Wood 119,950.

Treasury—Lacy 167,290; Harris 120,020.

Superintendent Public Instruction—Joyner 167,106; Pugh 120,078.

Attorney General—Manning 167,312; Parker 120,121.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing—Shipman 166,927; Jordan 119,517.

Corporation Commissioner—Lee 167,282; Faison 119,878.

Commissioner of Agriculture—Graham 166,947; French 119,538.

Commissioner of Insurance—Young 166,903; Harden 119,624.

Judge, Third district—Kerr 166,923; Snipes 119,567.

Judge, Eighth district—Stacy 166,920; Meares 119,527.

TOKEN OF WINSTON-SALEM DEMOCRATS' ESTEEM FOR CHAIRMAN VANCE McCORMICK

This handsome loving cup, 18 1-2inches high, was presented to Chairman Vance C. McCormick, of the Democratic National Committee, by Democrats of Winston-Salem, N. C. It was presented to Mr. McCormick last Monday in New York by Senator-elect James A. Gray, Jr.

URGES ADEQUATE CHESAPEAKE BASE

Captain McKean Favors Purchase by the Navy of the Jamestown Exposition Site

OWNERS WANT $1,400,000

Explains to Congressional Committee the Tentative Plan for Establishment of Aeroplane Training School.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The Atlantic fleet needs an adequate fleet base on Chesapeake Bay, Captain Jonah McKean, superintendent for material to the chief of operations, told the House Naval committee today. He urged purchase of the old Jamestown Exposition site, facing the broad anchorage ground in Hampton Roads, for the purpose.

Captain McKean appeared to explain estimates of $5,133,000 for the air service and since there would be an aviation field at the proposed base, he went into the plan in some detail, although the Navy Department has not yet recommended to Congress any action on the project. The owners ask $1,400,000 for the exposition land, which includes about 640 acres, Captain McKean said. Chairman Padgett remarked that such a figure would mean a wide margin of profit, but the officer thought the facilities offered for sale were worth the price.

Explaining the tentative department scheme for the tract, Captain McKean said the training school, fuel storage, fleet stores, mines and mine-laying equipment would all be removed from the Navy yard at Norfolk, which would be developed as an adequate construction and repair plant while the rendezvous of the action ships would be transferred to the next base. The primary submarine base of the fifth naval district would be established, he said, at the new site, where a large enough deep water frontage would be available to provide for the ten 1,200 foot docks for ships loading stores.

One of the most important features of the proposed station, the officer declared, would be a recreation ground which would provide the men of the fleet with proper places for athletic games. He approved the suggestions of Representative Roberts and Oliver that a sailors' clubhouse also should be established.

Captain McKean said the Navy had purchased 125 aircraft since the air service was established in 1911. There are 19 aeroplanes and three kite ballons in actual service, he said, while nonrigid dirigibles and 77 aeroplanes have been ordered. As yet, he added, American manufacturers have not turned out a satisfactory seaplane. The department has issued specifications, however, from which good results are expected.

Captain Plunkett, director of gunnery exercises, told the committee today that he favored the largest possible guns for the fleets and thought the battle cruisers should carry 16-inch instead of 14-inch weapons, as planned. He believed 18-inch and even 20-inch guns should be under design now against future need.

London, Dec. 1.—"Lat night French, British and Italian contingents disembarked at Pireaus without incident", says the Exchange Telegraph's Athens correspondent, in a dispatch dated Friday.

JUDGE BOND HEARS BRITT-WEAVER SUIT

Will Announce His Ruling in Junction Proceedings Next Tuesday Afternoon.

HALF DAY OF ARGUMENT

Counsel for Both Sides to File Briefs Monday—Contentions Clearly Presented—Judge Wants Further Light.

(Special Star Telegram).

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 1.—Judge W. M. Bond is to announce his ruling in the phase of the Britt-Weaver contest for the certificate of election to Congress from the Tenth district Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. He heard argument by counsel all afternoon and until 7 o'clock this evening and left tonight for his home.

He will return to Raleigh Sunday night and receive briefs from counsel on both sides in preparation for making his ruling, the demand in the complaint being that the State Board of Elections be enjoined from using the returns from Buncombe county as now on file with the Secretary of State in making up the vote for congressman, for the alleged reason that the returns are fraudulent and unjustly deprive Britt of his seat in Congress, and that the State board be directed to call for and use the original returns, those complained of being denominated as "amended and supplemental." They include "unmarked" ballots from five precincts. Counsel for Britt insist that there were unmarked votes rejected in 23 precincts that are not counted and would still give him the majority over Weaver.

Prefacing questions indicating issues on which he especially wanted to hear counsel, Judge Bond exclaimed this afternoon: "I have always voted the Democratic ticket, but I must do my duty though the Heavens fall."

The question of force and scope of the "judicially determine" function of the Boards of Elections on declaring election results and how far the courts can go in giving orders to such boards before they actually declare the results and issue certificates were indicated by Judge Bond as problems for counsel to argue and cite authorities.

Assistant Attorney General Calvert made final argument tonight, stressing the contention that to grant the prayers of counsel for Britt would constitute a violation of court ethics and comity between judges in that Judge Adams had already passed on the self same contentions involved and had dismissed the proceeding brought by Britt.

The injunction suit was heard in chambers. The contention of Mr. Britt was that he had received a majority of the votes in the Tenth district, that unlawfully the Buncombe county board of canvassers had counted unmarked ballots for Mr. Weaver, and that the vote of that county should be thrown out, giving him a majority of some 275 votes, or that only the marked ballots be counted, giving him a majority of 13.

For Mr. Weaver, it was contended that the court had no jurisdiction, the matter being one to be passed on by Congress, that the State Board of Canvassers being a ministerial body, could not go behind the returns which with

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WOULD ELIMINATE USELESS ORATORY

Champ Clark Favors Cutting Down Gallery Space and Abolishing Record.

TO QUICKLY FINISH WORK

Says When Galleries are Full Orators Waste Time in Posing and That Many Talk for the Record More Than Necessary

Washington, Dec. 1.—Speaker Clark said today that if Congress wanted to clean the legislative slate and go home next March 4 he gladly would join in a movement to eliminate useless oratory by cutting down gallery space and abolishing the Congressional Record, and to introduce voting machines.

"It isn't difficult to see that the galleries and the record cause an awful waste of time and money", the speaker declared.

"Any time the galleries are full the orators on the floor are posing and wasting time. And everybody knows there are any number of congressmen who talk for the Record a great deal more than is necessary.

"The record isn't necessary. The English house of commons has none. A journal is kept.

Minority Leader Mann today oiered I'd receive much support if I started to make a fight for smaller galleries and no record, so I won't start it. But there is hope that the present method of taking roll calls will be abolished. It is archaic and a time waster."

Minority Leader Man today offered figures to substantiate his view that under no circumstances could the Democrats have a majority in the next House, but that there was a chance for the Republicans to have 218 members.

He added that he was not worrying about the spearship and thought it would be much more fun to remain on his present job.

CONTINUES HIS TESTIMONY IN BEHALF OF RAILROADS

A. P. Thom Again Before Congressional Investigating Committee

Washington, Dec. 1.—A. P. Thom, counsel for the railway executive advisory committee, continued his testimony today before the Congressional Railway Investigating committee and he probably will be on the stand tomorrow. Mr. Thom today would not agree with a suggestion of Senator Cummins that there was no marked lack of confidence by the investing public regarding railroad securities and that any lack was the fault of the railroads. Mr. Thom said the roads would produce witnesses to show that the market for railroad securities was curtailed because of the present methods of regulation and a feeling that sufficient returns were not assured.

The senator thought the fact that some roads when built issued much stock to promotors had something to do with the public feeling that railroad investments were not particularly attractive and instanced where physical valuation by the Interstate Commerce Commission showed securities issued in excess.

The committee decided today to sit only on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday next week.

WILSON'S COLORADO VOTE

President's Plurality in Recent Election More Than 76,000.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 1.—President Wilson's plurality in Colorado at the recent election was 7*,508, according to the official count of the State canvassing board, completed late today. This figure is arrived at by showing the difference between the vote received by the highest Democratic elector, 178,-816, and that of the highest Republican elector, 102,308.

FEDERAL ATTORNEY TO DIRECT PRICE INQUIRY

Investigations in Various Cities to be Co-Ordinated.

Department of Justice Desires to Make the Inquiries as Effective and Rapid as Possible, Says Gregory.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 1.—Investigations of the high cost of living which are now being made by Federal officials or agents throughout the country will be directed by George W. Anderson, the United States attorney for this district, it was announced here today. Attorney General Gregory, according to a statement issued by the United States attorney's office, has asked Mr. Anderson to take charge of the investigations, so "that the work may be coordinated and made as effective and rapid as possible."

While technically the jurisdiction of the Department of Justice is only to deal with illegal restraint of interstate commerce, the investigation will take a rather wide range, and all pertinent facts and information will be used as

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UNITED STATES AGAIN PLEADS FOR BELGIANS

Germany Informed of Deep Concern Over Deportations

Minister Havenith Reports to State Department That Over 100,000 Belgians Have Already Been Deported

Washington, Dec. 1.—Acting on its own behalf, the American government has informed Germany anew of its deep concern over the deportation of Belgians from their own country by the German military authorities. This action has been taken as a result of information about the deportations gathered from different sources and after fruitless informal efforts on behalf of the Belgians made by American Charge Grew, at Berlin.

Germany has been informed that the treatment of the Belgians has made a very bad impression in this country and that the United States cannot avoid taking notice of the situation, basing its stand on the broad grounds of humanity.

The American government, it was learned today, was led to move not only because of the expressed feeling that the deportations have been looked upon with disfavor both by the American people and government, but because of fear that the Belgian relief work, which is administered by Americans may be interfered with.

The information already in the hands of the State Department on the situation was supplemented today by the Belgian minister, E. Havenith, who reported to Secretary Lansing that more than 10,000 Belgians had been deported and that depositions are continuing at the rate of 3,000 a week. He added that railroad workers have been taken to man military roads now being laid, and that some have been taken into the occupied portion of northern France and some into Germany.

SHORTAGE IN NEW YORK OF COLD STORAGE EGGS

On September 1st Supply Was 25 Per Cent Less Than Same Date Last Year

New York, Dec. 1.—New York state is suffering from a shortage of cold storage eggs, according to a report of the state board of health made public tonight, which asserts that the supply on September 1 this year was 24 per cent. less than on the same date of 1915. There were on hand when the latest state census was taken 791,587 cases of cold storage eggs, as compared with 1,033,253 on September 1, 1915, a decrease of 245,666 cases of thirty dozens in a case. Greater New York city shares in the shortage to the extent of more than 189,000 cases.

All such eggs must be plainly marked "cold storage" before being placed on sale in this state, under a 72-hour "ultimatum" to dealers delivered today by John J. Dillon, state commissioner of foods and markets.

Mr. Dillon predicted that the retail price of storage eggs would drop to 35 cents a dozen within ten days.

BRYAN INVITED TO LUNCH WITH PRESIDENT DECEMBER 6

He Attended Luncheon Given In His Honor Yesterday By Mr. Daniels

Washington, Dec. 1.—President Wilson today invited William J. Bryan to take luncheon with him December 6 at the White House. Mr. Bryan is to attend a dinner here that evening to be given in his honor by Democratic members of the Senate and House.

Mr. Bryan came here today and attended a luncheon given in his honor by Secretary Daniels. The usual Friday cabinet meeting was cancelled to permit members of the cabinet and Secretary Tumulty to attend.

Invitations have been sent out by the President for a dinner December 7 at the White House in honor of Vance C. McCormick, chairman of the National Democratic committee. The dinner will be in the nature of a celebration of the Democratic victory at the last election.

"MOUNT CALM" TO BE NAME OF BRYAN'S ASHEVILLE HOME

Will Spend His Summers There—Will Cast His Votes at Lincoln.

Washington, Dec. 1.—William Jennings Bryan said today that he expected to spend his summers at Asheville, N. C., and next spring would build a home there which would be called "Mount Calm". He added that he would continue to call Lincoln, Neb., his home and would spend part of each year there, including election day.

"By spending the sumer in Asheville", he said, "I can remain home more and yet be near enough to come to Washington when it may be desirable to do so."

SHERIFF'S TRIP FOR NOTHING

Robeson Officer Called to Catch Negro Who Attempted no Assault.

(By Long Distance Telephone).

Lumberton, N. C., Dec. 2.—A rather sensational story which developed from a call for the service of Sheriff R. E. Lewis this morning proved to have little foundation in fact. The sheriff's office was advised this morning that a well-known white woman living four or five miles south of Fairmont had been assaulted by a negro, believed to have been John Johnson, wanted at Dillon, S. C., in connection with the murder of Rev. Hugh Harrelson several days ago.

Sheriff Lewis went to the scene promptly, but found that the woman had not been attacked at all; that the negro merely appeared on the porch at the door of her residence about sunrise and asked to be allowed to enter to warm himself by the fire. The woman refused to admit him and about that time a colored workman on the woman's farm appeared on the scene and the stranger made his way into the woods. The matter was reported to the sheriff several hours later and when he reached the scene it was impossible to trace the objectionable negro, so Sheriff Lewis reported upon his return here late today. A great many negroes in the employ of a lumber concern were working in the woods into which the stranger is supposed to have gone.

Whiteville, N. C., Dec. 1.—Hon. R. F. Beasley, representative from Union county; R. F., Jr., and Master Walter Covington Ashcraft, of Monroe, are in Whiteville on a hunting trip.

REPORTS OF ROUT BY VILLA TAKEN AS TRUE

Arredondo Blames De Facto Defeat to Lack of Ammunition

Apprehension Evident Over Possibility of Villa's Capturing Juarez and Gaining Control of Northern Mexico.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Although no official news of the rout of the Carranza forces at Chihuahua by Villa came to the State or War Departments today or to the Mexican embassy, Eliseo Arredondo, the ambassador designate, after conferences with Secretaries Lansing and Baker, expressed the belief that the unofficial reports were true and ascribed the Carranza forces' defeat to a lack of ammunition.

Soon after Mr. Arredondo's visit to them, Secretaries Lansing and Baker separately conferred with President Wilson. No announcement was made, but it was apparent that there was some apprehension over the situation which might confront this government should Villa advance north, take Juarez and establish himself as a de facto authority again at the doors of the United States.

From a military standpoint, possession of Juarez and Chihuahua might lead to practical military control of the east portion of northern Mexico.

The most potent element with which Villa has to reckon in any such movement is the American punitive expedition in Mexico, spread out behind him, and fully equipped for any emergency. Officials are interested in what would be the attitude of the United States government should Villa, for whose capture the expedition was sent into Mexico, get between General Pershing's force and the border line. Those here, well informed on Mexican affairs, declare that the shortage of ammunition among the Carranza defenders of Chihuahua is in no wise chargeable to the embargo on munitions from the United States. They point out that General Obregon, General Carranza's war minister, has long been in personal control of practically all the ammunition in the Carranza arsenals and that repeated appeals from General Trevino for supplies have been met with little or no response.

BRITISH PAPERS COMMENT ON AN AMERICAN EMBARGO.

The Spectator Argues That It Would Have Serious Consequences.

London, Dec. 1.—Under the title, "A Pacifist Dream of Food Embargo," the Spectator argues that an American embargo would have serious consequences. It would be opposed by the American farmers and livestock traders, says the newspaper, because it would depress prices, and also the business people would be reasonably frightened by the thought of retaliatory embargoes.

"Suppose, and it is no mere empty supposition," says the Spectator, "that the parliament at Ottawa declared if America put an embargo on exports of food to the Allied countries, they would put one on her logs and pulp. Where would the newspapers of the United States get sufficient paper to meet their demands?"

The New Statesman says: "Those who have a finger on the financial pulse, have lately been feeling increasingly uneasy about the nation's expenditure. We are trying to continue the spending of four billion pounds sterling a year, when at the most we have three billion pounds sterling to do it with. That is why the chancellor of the exchequer has not only been driven to borrow from the United States on extremely generous terms, nearly all of our marketable foreign investments in order to pawn them at New York, but is also compelled to borrow from hand-to-mouth from bankers there in order to keep exchange from going to a dangerously adverse figure."

TAFT LOOKS WITH FEAR ON "THREATS" OF UNION LABOR

Says its Disobedience to Law Will Be a "Cloud on Our Horizon."

Providence, R. I., Dec. 1.—"The danger to American economic strength through the tendency of union labor to place itself above the law and order is one big cloud on our horizon when we look to the days to follow the world conflict," said former President Taft in an address at the chamber of commerce here today.

"The highest tribunal in the nation has been notified that unless the Adamson law is upheld, the threatened railroad strike will be enforced.

"It is a threat to starve the nation into submission. The decision resulting may be the proper one but the means contemplated are wholly wrong. If we have a railroad strike, all forces of public opinion and public action must be called into play to force obedience."

NEW TRIAL IS DENIED.

Motion in the Overton Case Denied by Judge Miller.

Huntsville, Ala., Dec. 1.—A motion for a new trial for David D. Overton, under death sentence for the murder of Probate Judge W. T. Lawler, a political opponent, was denied tonight by Circuit Judge Miller. A motion for an arrest of judgment also was denied.

Overton's counsel cited eleven asserted errors, including allegations that members of the jury expressed fear of returning a verdict without special protection; that the court terrorized the jury by ordering all spectators searched, and that several jurymen had expressed themselves before the trial as in favor of changing the prisoner.

TO DECLARE EGG BOYCOTT

Governor Whitman Asked to Support Movement for Lower Prices.

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Mayor Cornelius F. Burns, president of the New York state conference of mayors, in a letter to Governor Whitman today called attention to the existing high price of foodstuffs and urged the governor to aid the movement to bring about reductions by boycott of certain articles. In the letter Mayor Burns says that it has been determined that eggs shall be the first article taken up in this lower-price movement and that the time of commencing the campaign shall be Wednesday, December 6.

SPORTS

NOT IN HANSON'S CLASS

Henry Preuss Lost to Local Wrestler in Two Straight Falls Last Night at Woolvin Hall.

Henry Preuss, put on as a substitute for Jack Ross, of Columbia, S. C., failed to make things interesting for either Fritz Hanson or a good-sized audience of wrestling fans at Woolvin Hall last night when the local mat artist took two straight falls from him in 19 3-4 and 9 1-2 minutes, respectively. Hanson used a cross leg lock for the first fall and a crotch and half nelson for the second.

The match was hardly close enough at any stage to be interesting. Preuss is not in Hanson's class, either in standpoint of strength, science or speed ,and Fritz was never in a tight place last night. In fact, he had to exert himself considerably to keep from throwing Preuss in such short order that it would not have been a match.

Preuss was secured at the last minute. Jack Ross, of Columbia, who was matched with Fritz for a bout on the local mat last night, defaulted after arriving in Wilmington, and left again with the excuse that he had "a better match in Texas," and could not afford to miss it. Preuss evidently did his best, but he was outpointed at every stage of the game, and, as he stated at the conclusion of the match, "Hanson was the best man."

About the only interesting thing about last night's match was that it gave the local fans an opportunity to see Hanson in action again for the first time since last winter. He spent the latter part of the summer at his home in New England, and only recently returned to Wilmington. While in the North he met some of the best talent in his class, and he shows considerable improvement over last year. He also has a collection of new holds, one or two of which he tried out last night, considerably to the discomfort of Mr. Preuss.

Gunner McGurley, of Fort Caswell, refereed last night's match, and announced for Hanson that on next Friday night Tommy Draak and Charles Olson, two of the leading heavyweights of the country, will meet on the local mat for a finish match.

NEW FORM BALL PLAYER'S CONTRACT TO BE ADOPTED

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Adoption of a new form of player's contract in the chief business before the special meeting of the National Baseball Commission here tomorrow. President Johnson, of the American League, announced tonight that a contract which he believed to be esultable to the players and club owners had been drafted and that it probably would be adopted by the commission. He declined, however, to give any hint what the new contract contained.

President John K. Tener, of the National League, and Auguest Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati Club, who, with President Johnson, constitute the commission, declined to discuss the question.

PITCHER RUCKER RELEASED BY BROOKLYN NATIONALS

New York, Dec. 1.—Nap Rucker, for years one of the leading lefthanded pitchers in the game, has been released by the Brooklyn Nationals, President Ebbets announced today. Rucker will act as scout for the Dodgers in Leagues in the West and South, including the North Carolina league.

ARCHBOLD MUCH IMPROVED

However, He is Reported to Still Be a Very Sick Man.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Dec. 1.—The condition of John D. Archbold, president of the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, who has been dangerously ill for several days after an operation for appendicitis, was much improved tonight but he was very ill, it was said, at his home.

Mr. Archbold had gained strength during the day, it was stated, and in the afternoon appeared to be comfortable.

NEWPORT NEWS EXPORTS

Shipments to Foreign Ports During November Totalled $7,000,000.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 1.—Exports from this port during November totalled nearly $7,000,000, according to figures compiled at the customs house. The exports consisted chiefly of grain, horses and coal.

FEDERAL ATTORNEY TO DIRECT PRICE INQUIRY

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effectively as possible to bring about a co-ordination between government and business forces.

"Undoubtedly after departments of the government, like the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Commerce ,the Federal Trade Commission, and the Interstate Commerce Commission, will have data and views which will be of the greatest assistance in this matter," said the Attorney General's statement. "Of course, the Department is under no delusive notion that it can make short crops long or manufacture or repair needed freight cars, but it does propose to use all power within the government's control to see that interstate commerce moves unclogged and unchecked by an illegal combination in restraint of trade."

SPECIAL AGENTS ARE TO CO-OPERATE WITH ATTORNEYS

Washington, Dec. 1.—District Attorney Anderson, at Boston, it was announced tonight at the Department of Justice, has been placed in charge of the Federal government's price investigations in order to coordinate the inquiries in progress at Boston, New York, Brooklyn, Chicago and other principal markets.

All special agents of the department throughout the country have been instructed by the attorney general to co-operate with Federal attorneys in investigating food cost increases. Officials repeatedly have pointed out, however, that the Federal government can take cognizance only of agreements and conspiracies to control prices when they affect interstate traffic and has no jurisdiction over such matters as local concerted action by retail dealers.

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JUDGE BOND HEARS BRITT-WEAVER SUIT

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the vote of Buncombe county gave him a majority of nine.

Congressman Britt made a statement claiming that he had been legally elected, his application for injunction being presented by Thomas Settle, former Republican candidate for governor.

The State Board of Canvassers was represented by Attorney General and Governor-elect T. W. Bickett, ex-Governor W. W. Kitchin, James H. Pou and Judge J. Crawford Biggs, while Mr. Weaver was represented by Judge J. D. Murphy, of Asheville.

Mr. Weaver made no statement, but his counsel argued that he had been legally elected, that with all the unmarked ballots rejected or accepted that he had a majority, that the face of the returns showed his election and that the case was one for the House of Representatives and not the courts.

The hearing began before Judge Bond at 12:30 today.

Mr. Settle read the lengthy complaint reviewing the Tenth district contest to the time of the application to Judge Bond, including the fight before the Buncombe board of elections against the counting of the unmarked ballots for Weaver from the five precincts, the application for writ against the Buncombe board made to Judge Shaw, the hearing and dismissal of the petition by Judge Adams, and the appeal now pending to the Supreme Court. Settle told Judge Bond that if he would make permanent the restraining order against the State Board the appeal from Judge Adams could be heard and that ruling made within the 20 days that the State Board of Elections has power to recess of its own motion in awaiting election returns from any quarter.

Attorney General Bickett entered a general demurrer to the complaint as read by Settle. He said the complaint as submitted, alleged illegalities indulged in by the Buncombe county board of elections, whose power it was to judicially determine the election with power to command persons and papers for complete investigation; that the plaintiff made these same allegations to the Buncombe county board, and failing to get his view adopted there, appealed through mandamus to Judge Adams who fully reviewed the case and dismissed the petition, there being now an appeal to the Supreme Court. Bickett insisted that this proceeding against the State Board of Elections was in effect an effort to set up some judgment by Judge Bond against the judgment of Judge Shaw. He stated two grounds for the demurrer.

First—The complaint does not state facts sufficient for a cause of action in that the State Board of Canvassers exercises no judicial power and cannot pass judicially on irregularities alleged, but is ministerial in functions, considering only facts appearing on official county board returns. This has been the uniform interpretation of the law in this State through a long line of precedents cited by Bickett, including Settle vs. Williams, in which Settle was given the certificate because the face of the returns showed his election as they do Weaver this time.

Second—That Judge Bond has no jurisdiction in that this is an indirect attempt to review Judge Adams' order without waiting for the Supreme Court appeal. That there is no "irreparable injury" since ultimately Congress must pass on election of its members.

NO EARLY ACTION IN MARINA CASE

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can government to collect all the evidence necessary without further reference to the German government.

In its last note to Germany on the submarine question, the United States stated that diplomatic relations would be broken off unless the practice of torpedoing vessels without warning was abandoned. The door to acceptance of amends was not entirely closed, although warning was given that offers of reparation and expressions of regret could not compensate for illegal destruction of American lives.

TO ASK HIGHER SALARIES

Will Urge Retirement of Superannuated Postal Employees

Washington, Dec. 1.—The council of administration of the National Association of Letter Carriers, in session here, announced today that Congress would be urged this winter to provide for retirement of superannuated postal employees and for increased salaries to meet the high cost of living.

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Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight on my guarantee.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

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THEATRICAL

All fat men and persons with weak hearts are officially warned hereby, to keep away from the Grand Theatre today.

Charlie Chaplin in "The Pawn Shop" is the attraction there today, and this is his latest Chaplin Mutual comedy, in which he is co-star with the beautiful Edna Purviance, in the greatest riot of laughter ever perpetrated upon an unsuspecting public.

Three studio employes of the Mutual are now in hospital at Los Angeles, California, as a result of watching the making of this picture. Their condition is critical and the hospital authorities fear that the patients will laugh themselves to death. Their peril is aggravated by the fact that they had hardly recovered from "The Count," the previous Chaplin comedy.

If you do not believe this the writer does not care.

At any rate "The Pawnshop" is a riot. It is the regular Charlie Chaplin, with pants, shoes, coat, cane and mustache.

As the title indicates, the setting of this newest picture finds itself beneath a three ball sign, with Chaplin a sort of under-counter tender, bookkeeper, window washer and regaler of time to the fair Edna, daughter of

FAMOUS YOUNG RUSSIAN TENOR
Arthur Albro, star of original production of "Gypsy Love," at the Academy Wednesday.

the owner of the shop, whose kitchen, filled with dainties of her making opens into the store.

The tending of the petty details of the business, such as shining up the three balls, or helping the beautiful Edna wash her dishes or roll her pie crust, keeps the under-assistant a busy man. He is everywhere at once, feet foremost, in the typical Chaplin way with a lot of the old familiar "business" and a lot that every one will recognize as new.

"The Pawn Shop" has plenty of plot. There are a lot of real thrills mingling in with the laughs, and Mr. Chaplin gets away with some actual heroics well mixed with fun.

Great Variety at Bijou.

The headliner for today is a mamoth with a world better in the way of a diversified bill of motion pictures, presenting the greatest line-up of big subjects on widely different lines that you have had the pleasure of seeing in many a day.

The headliner for toda is a mammoth two reel Thanhouser super-drama, "The Black Terror," a dramatic film of strong incident and startling denouncement, starring beautiful Barbara Gilroy, supported by a big bunch of the Thanhouser stars.

"The Black Terror" is a play with a wierd, supernatural tone to it, an air of mystery pervading the whole of the two reels, being cleared up in the last thirty seconds of the play. It is a photoplay that will keep you guessing for a whole half hour, and contains some big and tense dramatic momenta.

The Mutual Film Magazine "Reel Life" will also be on today's bill, a mammoth reel, with magazine features which have never before been put on the screen. Among other things it contains an article, "Making a dress in one minute," but is startling as it is unique.

Then comes "See America First," the great Gaumont travel series, with some interesting sights taken all over the American continent.

"Gypsy Love" Narrative Thrall

The unusual combination of a score every number of which is a distinct hit with a "book" that to the last scene carries thrill of narrative and rich romantic interest is promised in "Gypsy Love" the Franz Lehar comic opera which in Andreas Dippel's own production will be seen here at the Academy of Music on next Wednesday evening, December 6th.

Credit for much of the inspiration that produced its musical gems must go to the story of the piece because many of the themes were evolved directly from plot and situation of the book. It is described as romantic narrative, embellished with a rippling undercurrent of comedy; in short a love story with a leavening of fun for every situation.

The scene of the story is laid in Roumania. As its opening, Zorika, a romantic girl and the daughter of a rich nobleman, is betrothed to a youth named Fedor. All is well until a gypsy violinist dawns upon the girl's horizon. She becomes so fascinated with him that she agrees to elope. Just before doing so happily she has a dream and the dream is the second act of the piece Zorika is living with her gypsy fiddler but the sordid life is not all that fancy had painted. She is rather a miserable person, so when she awakens from this particular nightmare she is only too glad, in the last act, to return to the arms of her betrothee. The prices will range from $2 down to 50 cents. Tickets will go on sale at Elvington's Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Richards Amazes and Delights

Richards "The Wizard" thoroughly amazed and delighted three other large audience yesterday with his marvelous presentation of the third great show of the week, both at matinee and two performances last night. Never before in the history of the Victoria Theatre have such crowds been in evidence day after day during the past week, something over fifteen thousand people—more than half the population of Wilmington, having witnessed the marvelous perforance by Rihards.

Today is the final engagement of Richards "The Wizard" in Wilmington during the present season, as his time is mapped out far in advance, and he has no open time to play return engagements, the entire season being booked ahead.

The same great show presented yesterday, but with some new features, which will be presented today with the arrival of certain properties used in their presentation which did not arrive for yesterday afternoon matinee, will play to packed houses without a doubt.

Those who have not so far availed themselves of the opportunity of witnessing the marvelous Mystery production presented by Richards should most certainly avail themselves of this final opportunity today.

"Maid to Order"

"Maid to Order" which will be one of the early attractions here, is a breezy, unctious musical comedy whose action is interspersed with song numbers and ensembles of unusual popular appeal. The fun deverops around the entanglements in which a young man finds himself because of too many uncles, one real and two manufactured. A singing and dancing chorus adds to the general excellence of the musical comedy.

HOMICIDE AT ROAD CAMP

Negro Woman Kills a Colored Man in Lenoir County at Night.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Kinston, N. C., Dec. 1.—Oscar Hollins, a Macon, Ga., negro, was shot and killed by Lizzie Thompson, also colored, who gives Augusta, Ga., as her home, at a road camp in the southern part of Lenoir county late last night. The woman was arrested and the coroner's jury rendered a verdict that Hollins came to his death at her hands. This morning El. Small, also from Augusta, was arrested on a charge of aiding and abetting in the crime. Small

Charles Soladar
Hebrew Comedian With the Brinkley Girls Company at the Victoria this week.

is charged with giving the woman the bullets with which she killed Hollins and with advising her to "shoot to kill."

This morning when questioned by officers the negress admitted badly injuring a man in Georgia to whom she had been given for "protection" while cooking in a road camp, and cutting Hollins a few weeks ago. In both cases, she said, she acted in self defense. Just before she shot Hollins last night, she asserted, he threatened to kill her with an axe.

GREENSBORO FIRE LOSS $60,000

Man Loses Life Near Scene of Lumber Mill Conflagration.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 1.—Estimates made today by Secretary-Treasurer Claude Kiser, of the South Atlantic Lumber Company, place the loss by fire of the company last night at nearly $60,000, only partially covered by insurance. Other losers were the Southern Railway Company, the Westerp Union Telegraph Company and O. T. Leonard, of the Piedmont Lumber Company. Several times two or three small frame houses near the South Atlantic Company were threatened. While the firemen saved adjoining property the fire had made too much headway for them to save the plant or millions of feet of lumber already on fire when they reached the scene. The plant is located outside of the city and it is some distance from city hydrants.

Wesley Banton, an employe of Sands & Company, was killed near the scene of the fire, last night when he stepped from a work train in front of a shifting engine. The engine passed over him, badly crushing him. He was carried to St. Leo's hospital and died early this morning. He was a young man of excellent habits and was popular among his acquaintances.

Washington, Dec. 1.—President Wilson today joined the early Christmas shoppers. Accompanied by several secret service men, he walked for more than an hour through Washington's downtown shopping district, stopping in various stores to make purchases.

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Bank Building	480,000.00	Circulation	543,300.00
Bonds and other Securities	336,600.00	Special Deposit Bonds	15,000.00
Liquidation Account, Southern National Bank	28,675.34	Acceptances	750,000.00
Customers' Liability Acceptances	750,000.00	Deposits	7,510,133.21
Cash and Due by Banks	2,810,611.76		
Total	$10,542,356.80	Total	$10,542,356.80

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

"Beyond the fact that they all are desperately in earnest, all know each other, and occupy all the most responsible and lucrative posts on the face of the earth, Scotsmen are a class with whose characteristics I am not well acquainted."
—IAN HAY in "The Right Stuff."

The year is now on its last lap.

Do we know what we are doing for Wilmington?

Next stop, Christmas—not Xmas. It's not a cross-roads flag station.

Time in her flight never has to stop on account of engine trouble.

The next thing on the programme is something else. It will turn up in 23 days. Oh, you guess what.

Don't let any of us put the us in cuss. If it weren't for us, here is all that would be left of c——s.

Evidently prices have reached the high water mark and are bound to recede after the holiday season.

Have we gotten together yet? Is it no longer possible for the negative side to win over the affirmative side on constructive questions?

No city can have too much Rotarianism. The Rotarians do lots of the battery work that furnishes the energy which makes the wires live.

Yes, they get excited at the movies, too, especially when the villain gets what is coming to him. As a general thing, the villain comes to a bad end.

When outside capital comes to deplete North Carolina resources, it is a sign that local capital is withheld from their development. The dividends on home capital remain here. Those on the outside are mailed to lucky people at a distance.

Cheery words do not necessily come from cherry lips. "Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh." The heart dictates the words and they are expressed by the lips in accordance with the good or the evil that is stored up in the heart.

Uncle Sam has taken another loop on Santo Domingo—same as the "financial and political protectorate" assumed over Haiti, her turbulent neighbor, a few years ago. If those midgets don't behave, Uncle Sam will add them to his next year's map. When territorial expansion is forced on us, it isn't our fault. Imperialism at times becomes more of a necessity than a policy.

Relative prices for those thing we buy give 20 cent cotton a very low purchasing value. Right after the Civil War, when cotton was 50 cents a pound, the South expected to enter upon an era of immense wealth. Nevertheless, it was the death blow to real prosperity, for the South never has since then been self-sustaining and independent. The South ruined itself trying to raise a gambler's crop with which to purchase all the necessaries and luxuries of life at prices relatively higher than that of cotton as a general thing.

A certain city which has been making fair progress has slowed down and one of its papers accuses the boosters of trying to build up the town on hot air. Well, hot air is the merely artificial means which keep up the spirits of the boosters, but no city ever was built on anything but the resources and advantages upon which it is naturally compelled to depend for methodical and substantial development. Develop them with system and persistence, for it is they and not hot air that builds a city. Let us find out what are our resources, advantages, adaptabilities and opportunities. If we don't, we need not bother with hot air except as a filler

NORTH CAROLINA TO BE HEARD

North Carolina is to take a leading part in the Fourth National Conference on Marketing and Farm Credits to be held in Chicago, beginning next Monday and continuing till December 9. According to the revised programme, Dr. Clarence Poe, of Raleigh, editor of the Progressive Farmer, and Mr. W. R. Camp, chief of the division of markets and rural credits, North Carolina Experiment Station and Extension Service, will have a prominent part in the discussions. Dr. Poe has been made a member of the general committee of the National Conference.

Experience in Organizing National Credit Associations in North Carolina is the title of a paper to be presented by Mr. Camp at the opening session on the night of December 4, when a general conference on the operations of the Federal Farm Loan Law will be held. Other speakers at the opening session will be James R. Morman, representing the Federal Farm Loan Board of the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., who is to explain the working of the new law; and C. W. Thompson, specialist in charge of Rural Organization, United States Department of Agriculture, who will explain important aspects of the Federal Farm Loan Act.

There is something woefully defective in the American marketing system. Especially is that true in the South consequently the conference at Chicago should be an occasion of the keenest interest among all sellers and buyers in this State. It is a matter which comes close to our everyday life and it is both practical and essential for every one of us to get in touch with a subject that involves our pockets whether we have something to sell or something to buy. Right now sellers and buyers are apart and there is a reason for it, all must admit. Much of it is largely due to the fact that one lot of us do not know how to sell while another lot knows absolutely nothing about the first principles of buying. We are the victims of a problem which the leading minds of the country are endeavoring to solve in just such conferences as that to be held in Chicago next week.

Even the largest sellers and buyers are equally concerned in the questions of distribution and marketing at the lowest possible cost, consistent with reasonable profits for producers and distributors and satisfactory prices for jobbers and ultimate consumers. For instance, the meat packers and th producers of livestock will also meet in Chicago at the same time that the National Conference meets. Their efforts will be directed towards a plan for co-operation in the organization of the new livestock information service to be inaugurated by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Representatives of the Market Committee of the American National Live Stock Association, with headquarters at Denver, will meet the big Chiago packers following the Live Stock Day program on December 6. It is hoped that the establishment of this new service for the live stock interests will do much to eliminate present costly market gluts and restore confidence of the feeders and producers in the markets. Only by a restoration of such confidence can the production be increased and prices of meats brought down for the ultimate consumer, the livestock representatives claim.

Plans for the 1917 work of the National Agricultural Organization Society also will be formulated by the committee in charge of the work of this organization at the fourth annual National Conference on Marketing and Farm Credits to be held the coming week. The first named organization was founded to give efficiency service to farmers' organizations, particularly those having to do with the marketing of the farm products of the United States. It organizes co-operative associations among farmers and overhauls them from time to time, with a view to improving their efficiency, Too many farmers' co-operative associations, praticularly those having to do with the marketing of perishable products, lack business management of a caliber up to the standards of the business world, which results in losses to both producer and consumer, says the secretary of the National Agricultural Organization Society.

GOOD ROADS AND LAND VALUES

The people of New Hanover county can fully appreciate the recent disclosures made by the experts of the office of public roads and rural engineering in the Department of Agriculture at Washington. They have been conducting an investigation of the effects that road improvements have had upon the value of lands.

Since 1910 they have made annual observations in eight counties of the South, but, while none of the counties is in North Carolina, New Hanover would have furnished them a most striking example of the value of modern highways. In the eight counties coming under their careful observation they have found that where roads have been improved, thereby facilitating the marketing of farm products, land values have increased anywhere from one to three times the cost of the improvements. The increases in the values noted were as follows: Spottsylvania county, Virginia, 63 to 80 per cent; Dinwiddie county, Virginia, 68 to 164 per cent; Lee county, Virginia, 70 to 80 per cent; Wise county Virginia, from 25 to 100 per cent; Franklin county, Virginia, 9 to 114 per cent; Dallas county, Alabama, 50 to 100 per cent; Lauderdale county, Mississippi, 25 to 50 per cent; Manatee county, Florida, 50 to 100 per cent.

In Spottsylvania county, for instance, 35 farms were observed. In 1913 seven of these farms were sold. The average value of the lands after the roads had been improved was $38.26 per acre as compared with $17.31 per acre before the improvements. In 1913 four farms were sold on the basis of $30.11 per acre, whereas the property was valued in 1910 at only $13.89 per acre.

Actual cases in other counties were similar, yet in some counties lands that could have been bought for $10 an acre rose to $60 and $75 an acre. In Dallas county, Alabama, the total bond issue for good roads was $350,000, while land values increased exactly $325,000, lacking little of being equal to the bond issue itself. Lands a half mile from the roads readily increased $5 an acre in value. Lands on or near good roads now average from $60 to $80 an acre, owing to their nearness to good markets.

Commerce and Finance, New York, notes this marvelous effect of building good roads in the South and adds this comment: "The cause of good roads wins new advocates every year. If the South or any other agricultural region of the United States ever is to attain its best development there must be good roads—then more good roads. They will pay for themselves eventually."

NORTHERNERS INTERESTED IN THE SOUTH.

About the biggest piece of publicity the South has ever had is due to the present conditions that are so marvelous and unparalleled that every newspaper and magazine in the large cities is commenting and editorializing on the great future that lies before this favored portion of America. The South is getting no end of free advertising because of the notable and striking situation that has emphasized the South's advantages and resources. The enlarged opportunities in the South and the great possibilities in this section are being made known as never before. The consequence is that the very best class of people in the North and the West are making inquiries as they never have before. A gentleman who has recently come from New England tells us that well-to-do people up there are becoming satisfied that they can better their opportunities in the South. That is what makes people move, for they can not be induced to make changes and become homeseekers so long as they are doing well where they are. If they are satisfied that they can do better, they are willing to move, simply as a sensible business proposition.

ARE WE JUST TALKING?

Once again: We can build Wilmington by increasing her commerce; by building more factories; by increasing her jobbing and retailing business; by making her summer resorts greater and more attractive; by developing her large tributary territory. Commissions to study the possibilities and the opportunities in each would soon magnify the importance of each one of these potential factors for the making of a greater Wilmington.

When a committee or a commission has "nothing to report" it is a sign that it is time to discharge it. Absolutely there are hundreds of things to investigate and report about with definite details that are sure to be the basis of constructive undertaking by our own people or those from somewhere else. Unless we magnify and exploit the advantages of Wilmington and all this section, nobody else will. Do we mistake talking for boosting? Are we just talking to hear ourselves talk?

SIX NEW CORPORATIONS

Batch of Charters Issued by Secretary of State Yesterday

(Special Stra Correspondence)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 1.—Six new corporations were chartered for North Carolina today, the batch of charters including an accumulation from Thanksgiving Day. The list follows:

The Consumers' Marle Co., of New Bern, capital $10,000 authorized and $25,000 subscribed for a general marle digging and grinding business for agricultural and other purposes. The incorporators are A. J. Joyner, S. F. Austin and W. S. Harris.

The Christian & Joyner Co., Rocky Mount, capital $25,000 authorized and $1,500 subscribed by D. S. Christian, G. W. Joyner, and others for brokerage business.

The Liberty Storage Co., Winston-Salem, capital $25,000 authorized and $1,000 subscribed by C. D. Cromer, H. A. Phohl Powell Gilmer, E. D. Vaughn and H. E. Fries for a general storage warehouse business with power to issue negotiable receipts for products stored.

C. M. Moore, Inc., Lillington, capital $100,000 authorized and $10,000 subscribed by C. M. Moore, Hiram Baggett and others for mercantile business.

The M. C. Powell Co., Ahskie, capital $20,000 authorized and $3,100 subscribed by M. C. Powell and others for a coach making and general repair business.

There is an amendment for the charter of the Linville River Railroad Co., by which the capital stock is increased from $100,000 to $300,000. The president of the corporation is Edgar P. Earle.

SAW NORWEGIAN SHIP SUNK

Crew of Dutch Steamer Tell of Having a Rough Voyage

Newport, News, Dec. 1.—The crew of the Dutch steamer Veerbergen here, after one of the roughest voyages the men ever experienced, tells of seeing the Norwegian steamer Rosenvold sunk near the Scylles on October 5, by a German submarine. Captain Doeksen, master of the steamer, declines to discuss the matter. Members of the crew state that the Veerbergen was ordered to halt by the German U-boat and forced to take the Rosenvold's crew aboard. The crew was landed at St. Michels, the crew states.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The New York congressman who sprung the proposition to place an embargo on the export of food stuffs as a measure for reducing the cost of living, is meeting with small encouragement. The South and the West are solidly against him, and that fact must be regarded as a very discouraging outlook for ultimate success. We do not believe the New York statesman at any time had any prospect for the serious consideration of his proposal and he might save time by letting it die a natural death. It is not even profitable to stand in the lime-light with such a proposition as that. Sometimes a man wants notoriety, whether it is good or bad, but we would not intimate that this is the case with the New York representative. At the same time, his embargo bill is not worth placing in cold storage. The furnace in the basement is the place for it.—Charlotte Observer.

Last Thursday night a good crowd of enthusiastic men met at the court house to formulate plans for boosting Southport. A committee was appointed to keep the work going and to send out a letter to the daily press this week. Mr. F. S. Williams was present and made a short talk on tomato gulture as a means of creating more interest in farm work around Southport and all over Brunswick county. Mr. Williams spent August and September in New Jersey working for Capt. Wm. Wright, familiarly known as "The Tomato King." Captain Wright owns five tugs and ten lighters which he uses in shipping tomatoes to Baltimore during the season. This year the farmers in a small area around Pennsgrove, N. J., received $35,000 in about 35 days for tomatoes. Mr. Williams has interested Captain Wright in our section and he will come here early next month to talk to the people of this section on tomato growing. There is no doubt money is to be made growing tomatoes here. Notice of Captain Wright's arrival will be given and we hope our people will take the proper interest in the matter. We must pay more attention to farming in this county.—Southport News.

North Carolina has lost one of its most useful and patriotic sons in the death of William Lord London, who died at his residence at Pittsboro on Thursday morning in the seventy-ninth year of his age. He had been in feeble health for several months, but the end came suddenly and he passed away without a struggle. Until recently he had been remarkably well preserved both in mind and body, and active in the extensive business in which he was engaged. On the field of battle, as in the private affairs of life, he won place of distinction. There was no braver or more faithful Confederate soldier in Lee's army, in which he served with distinguished gallantry, volunteering in April, 1861, leading his company, the Chatham Rifles, in charges that tested men, rising to the rank of Adjutant-General of Daniel's brigade, wounded at times and at Winchester shot entirely through the body. He not only had the entire confidence of his superior officers, but of his men, who were devoted to him and of whose comfort he was ever considerate. Although his war record was distinguished in a high degree he never attempted to give it any publicity, for he was as modest as he was brave. Back from Appomattox he entered into the rebuilding of the South, attaining high place as merchant, banker, manufacturer, ever alive to civic duties, foremost in public enterprises for the betterment of his section. He was a zealous member of the Protestant Episcopal church, a worker in its behalf, and it can be truly said that few men in this State have lead so useful a life and one so pure in all its relations, both public and private. Few persons had any idea of the amount of good he did in generous and quiet manner and without any ostentation, but many a needy person will never forget his help and kindly sympathy. The State has had no truer son than General London, and there will be regret wherever he was known. Deep it will be among the Confederate veterans who year after year have elected him Brigadier-General of the North Carolina Division of the United Confederate Veterans. Of him it can be truly said: He served his day and generation with fidelity.—Raleigh News and Observer.

DR. W. L. POTEAT TO SPEAK AT BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION.

Programme to be Divided Into: Education, Missions, Social Service.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Dec. 1.—According to the suggestion of Rev. Walter N. Johnson, corresponding secretary, the programme for the North Carolina Baptist State convention, which holds its 86th annual session in Elizabeth City, December 5-8, will be divided into three topics, education, missions and social service. Under the head of education, Wake Forest College and the Wake Forest church building will be considered.

President William Louis Poteat will appear on the programme Tuesday, speaking on "Contributions to Society by the Christian College." In addition to Dr. Poteat the following delegates will be in attendance from Wake Forest: E. B. Earnshaw, W. R. Cullom, C. D. Graves, T. E. Holding, R. M. Squires, J. H. Highsmith, J. B. Mills and J. B. Saintsing.

FOR RECKLESS AUTO DRIVING

Robeson County Negro "Pinched" and Fined in Fayetteville.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 1.—John Gillespie, a negro, from St. Paul, Robeson county, was fined $10 and costs in the recorder's court this morning on a charge of reckless automobile driving. Gillespie was arrested after running over the little ten-year-old son of a Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, of Garysburg, on Hay street yesterday afternoon. The Bryan's are moving their residence from Garysburg to Red Springs and spent several hours here between trains. The little boy was run down by the negro near the A. C. L. station about 4:30 o'clock. Fortunately the boy was struck so that he was thrown under the car in such a manner that the wheels did not pass over his body, and escaped with a dislocated knee and a few cuts and bruises. He was taken up by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Byrd and carried in their motor car to a doctor. The child's father was engaged in looking after his freight and could not be found for some time after the accident. The Bryans went on to their new home at Red Springs at 5:20, taking the injured child with them.

The negro driver was later arrested by the police and his car—of a popular make—held as surety for his appearance this morning.

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COMPLETE PROGRAMME FOR ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE

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The complete programme for the annual memorial service of the local lodge of Elks which will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Victoria theatre as announced yesterday shows that the exercises will be of an elaborate and impressive nature. Lieutenant Governor-elect Max Gardner, of Shelby, will deliver the memorial address. The programme follows:

Anthem—"Rock of Ages," (Dudley Buck), Quartet.

Remarks by Exalted Ruler—A. J. Mitchell.

Roll of Departed Brothers—By the Secretary, James Owen Reilly.

Opening Ode—"Great Ruler of the Universe."

Prayer by the Chaplain—Very Rev. C. Dennen.

Anthem—"No Shadow Yonder," (from Holy City by Gaul) Quartet.

Introduction of Eulogist —Hon. Marsden Bellamy.

Address—Hon Max Gardner.

Solo—"Abide With Me," (Liddie), Miss Julia Post.

Closing Ode.

Benediction—Rev. DeF. Heald.

The quartet is composed of the following: Mrs. Mattie Longfellow, soprano; Miss Julia Post, alto; Mr. E. L. Green, tenor; Mr. J. F. Harris, Jr., bass; Mr. E. H. Munson, accompanist.

Members of the lodge who have passed away are F. W. Foster, R. L. Gates, R. E. Zachary, E. P. Bailey, John H. Gore, Edgar J. Bear, J. F. Ong, Felix H. Klutz, L. P. Aron, John M. Wright, Leo Leob, Isaac W. Monroe, S. H. Fishblate, I. J. Bear, I. J. Sternberger, F. P. Donlan, Isaac Bear, Rev James Carmichael, Henry Gieschen, Addonis M. Prince, Dr. Chas. T. Harper, Dr. J. H. Bornemann, Dr. Morris M. Caldwell.

Officers of the lodge are: Past Exalted Rulers—H. J. Gerken, W. J. Belamy., H. E. Longley, S. M. King, W. B. Kingsbury, I. W. Solomon, C. W. Polvogt, B. P. Strickland, C. C. Loughlin, Dr. T. B. Carroll, Jos. F. Leitner, Louis Goodman, T. E. Wallace, H. A. Webber.

Exalted ruler, A. J. Mitchell, esteemed leading knight, W. S. Register; esteemed loyal knight, W. R. Hudley, esteemed lecturing knight, E. L. Walker, secretary, James Owen Reilly; treasurer, E. F. O. Banck; esquire, E. H. Brown; tiler, H. A. Webber, P. E. R.; chaplain, Very Rev. C. Dennen; inner guard, B. E. Edwards.

Trustees—L. Stein, Dr. T. B. Carroll, I. W. Solomon.

Memorial service committee—H. E. Longley, Jos. F. Leitner, J. O. Reilly, W. S. Register, U. A. Underwood, S. M. King, E. H. Brown, Geo. P. Galvin.

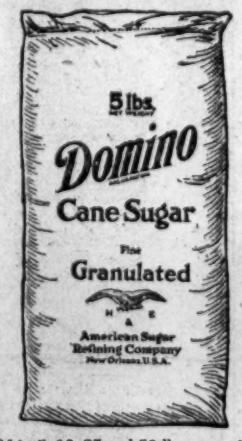
Ushers—Geo. B. Applewhite A. A. Keels, P. M. Holmes, J. G. Oldenbuttel, Leon Futrelle, Sig. Goodman, Gregory Davis, Carl J. Fick, E. J. Schadt.

CHURCH OUT OF DEBT

Members of Bladen Street Appreciate Cordial Co-Operation of Public

Mr. E. H. Hardison wishes to express his thanks to the members of two teams, "We Will" and "We Can", and also to the other committees appointed as well as to the public generally for their help in interest, enthusiasm and financial assistance rendered in raising the indebtedness on Bladen Street Methodist church.

The church is now entirely free from debt for the first time in a number of years. This report will go to the North Carolina Methodist Conference which meets in Durham next week and the members of the church as well as the pastor, Rev. J. P. Pate, are highly gratified that such a splendid showing can be made.



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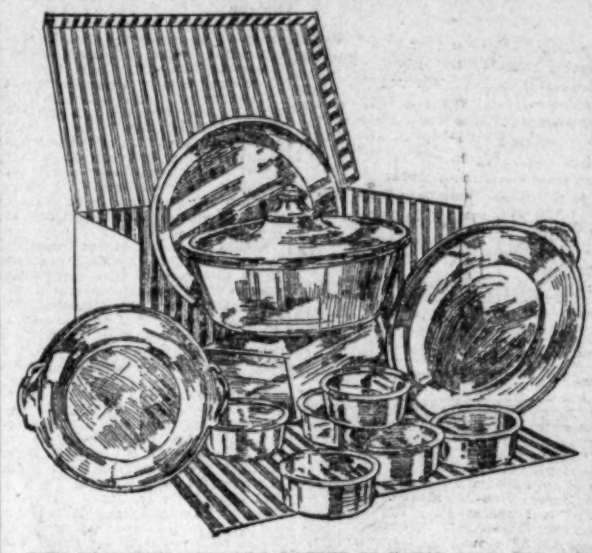

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AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

WEEK DAYS

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SUNDAYS

EASTBOUND.			WESTBOUND.		
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FREIGHT SCHEDULE
(Daily Except Sunday.)

Leave Ninth and Orange Streets, 3:30 P. M.
Freight Depot Open from 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.

SPECIAL NOTICE

This Table shows the time at which trains may be expected to arrive at and depart from the several stations, but the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed.

DRESSED POULTRY
The Quality, The Article, The Price, The Best, Always to be Had at
DAVIS & HINTZE
PHONES: 48-49-50. FRONT STREET MARKET

Everybody Reads the Star Business Locals

OFFICERS OF COAST LINE RETURN FROM TRIP

Annual Inspection of the System Completed This Week

Trip Made in Special Train Which Traversed the Main Lines of Railroad After Meeting of Stockholders in Richmond, Virginia.

President J. R. Kenly and the other general officials of the Atlantic Coast Line returned to Wilmington at noon Wednesday from an inspection trip over the railroad system following the annual meeting of the stockholders of this road in Richmond, Va.

This was the annual inspection trip which is made every year after the meeting of the stockholders and, according to a statement from the office of the president yesterday, nothing except routine matters were considered. The officials, accompanied by several of the directors, traveled in a special train which left Richmond on November 21st. They spent eight days in going over the main lines of the system and also inspected several of the branch lines.

The trip of inspection was concluded in Jacksonville, Fla., on Tuesday and the special train then came direct to Wilmington, the headquarters of the system.

The personnel of the party included the following: Mr. H. Walters, chairman of the board of directors; President J. R. Kenly; Vice-President Lyman Delano; Vice-President R. A. Brand; General Counsel Geo. B. Elliott; Chief Engineer J. E. Willoughby; Messrs. Waldo Newcomer and Geo. C. Jenkins and W. W. MacKall, of Savannah, Ga., the last three being members of the board of directors of the road.

SOLICITOR PESCHAU TO OPEN OFFICE IN GARRELL BUILDING

Will Make His Final Appearance in Recorder's Court This Morning.

County Solicitor George L. Peschau, whose term of office expires on Monday and who will make his final appearance in Recorder's court this morning, announced yesterday that he will open an office for the general practice of law in room 2, second floor, of the Garrell building, Tuesday morning.

Solicitor Peschau has been recognized as vigorous and efficient prosecutor who has been careful to see that citizens get their full rights in courts in order that justice might be done. The fact that he has not attempted to capitalize the misfortunes of those who happen to fall in the toils of the law and thus gain the doubtful distinction of having the largest possible number of convictions, his friends point to as a thing which has made him many friends and will stand hi min good steadiness in the future when he will appear as "counsel for the defense."

He has demonstrated both as a prosecutor and before he was elected to that position that he has an excellent grasp of legal principles and precedents, is careful in the praparation of his material and clear and persuasive in argument.

THE COAL SITUATION IS NOT YET MATERIALLY IMPROVED

Local Dealers, However, Are Looking For Imprvement After Christmas

With the return of cold weather to Wilmington, interest in the winter's supply of coal has had first place in the minds of many heads of families in Wilmington. The shortage of coal has caused much apprehension among local dealers but they are not disposed to be as pessimistic as they were a month ago although not yet sure that the scarcity will not continue to be serious for some time yet.

From the best information available, it seems certain that the situation will not be materially improved until after Christmas as the mines usually close down for the holidays. However, the coal companies are showing a disposition to take care of their contracts by sending in limited quantities.

The retail price of coal in Wilmington still continues the same it has been for some time. Anthracite coal is selling for $8.50 while lump coal is bringing $7. This is an advance of about $1 over normal prices.

CASES AGAINST LOCAL BAKERS SET FOR MONDAY

Will Be Heard By Justice Harriss As Recorder in The Afternoon

At the request of the defendants, Justice George Harriss yesterday postponed the hearing in the case against the six local bakers and dealers in bread charged with failing to stamp the weights on sundry loaves sold and offered for sale, until Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at which time they will be heard by him as Recorder.

It is understood that the bakers and distributors of bread are not intending to make any fight on the enforcement of the ordinance requiring that each loaf sold in Wilmington shall bear a stamp plainly designating its weight. At least one baker stated that this was his position, and that he would do what was required of him by the court.

Justice Harriss has already moved his office furniture to that formerly occupied at the Court House by the County Solicitor, and will take the oath of office as Recorder some time Monday.

MRS OWEN DEAD

Passed Away Yesterday at Her Home in Richmond, Va

News of the death of Mrs. Nellie H. Owen, which occurred at her home in Richmond, Va., yesterday morning was received here yesterday by her son, Mr. H. M. Owen, of this city.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. John W. Burton, of Arcadia, Fla., and two sons, H. M. Owen, of this city, and Aubrey L. Owen, of Richmond. Mr. Owen left last night for Richmond to attend the funeral which will be held from the residence Sunday afternoon.

To Drive Out Malaria and Build Up the System.

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. 50c.

SIX MONTHS FOR SNUFF THIEF

Polly Wright, Colored, Who Was Arrested for Stealing While at Stockade, Gets Another Term

Although the chief sufferer at yesterday's session of Recorder's court was Preston Quince, colored, who was given six months on the roads on a charge of the larceny of a quantity of snuff from F. E. Hashagen & Co., the most interesting one was that of Polly Wright, colored, who was arrested Thanksgiving Day as she started to leave the county stockade, after serving out her term, with a bundle of shirts belonging to former inmates of the institution and some sweet potatoes. The total value of the contents of the bundle aggregated about $1.15.

It developed in the trial of the case from testimony of witnesses that Polly was sentenced on September 28th last to a term of 60 days on the farm, but escaped the next day. According to her statement, she had a little baby and wanted to see it. She returned two or three days later to the stockade, but owing to the fact that the escape was marked up against her, she got no time off for good behavior. Her time, therefore, did not expire till November 30.

Her term being up Thanksgiving Day, she was given a discharge but as she started to leave the place, Superintendent Rivenbark noticed that she had a bundle. He ordered her to open it and found the shirts and sweet potatoes. The latter she claimed were given her by some boys on the farm. She claimed that the shirts did not belong to New Hanover county, but to some convicts who had escaped and this was admitted.

When Superintendent Rivenbark discovered what was in the bundle he ordered the matron to lock her up for larceny. As soon as she heard this order, Polly made a break for liberty. Superintendent Rivenbark ordered her to stop and when she did not shot, as he said, a few times to scare her and make her stop. According to the defendant, the bullets came uncomfortably close to her head and if she had been on the level ground instead of running down hill would have hit her in the head.

She also claimed that she was mistreated by Mr. Rivenbark, and the latter admitted that when he attempted to take her back and lock her up, she resisted and used bad language to such an extent that he was forced to slap and strike her with his fist a couple of times to subdue her.

After hearing all the evidence in the case, which was rather voluminous, Recorder Empie held that inasmuch as the shirts of the escaped convicts were in the hands of the county as bailee, the woman was guilty of larceny, but in view of the circumstances only sentenced her to serve a term of 30 days on the farm.

The only other cases disposed of were those of three defendants who imbibed too freely on Thanksgiving "spirits," and were let off on paying the costs.

AGED NEGRO RIVERMAN DIES ON STEAMER J. W. LATHROP

Found Dead When Boat Reached Wilmington Early Yesterday Morning.

Aaron Fulwood, an aged negro riverman, died in the cabin of the freight steamer, J. W. Lathrop, somewhere between the fish factory on the lower Cape Fear and the wharf at the foot of market street, shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The old fellow injured his leg in a fall sometime ago and has since then been in more or less feeble health.

According to Capt. J. T. Evans, master of the boat, "Uncle" Aaron seemed to be feeling better than usual when the boat left Supply Thursday morning but on the way up began to complain of feeling worse. When Southport was reached he asked for medical aid, which was given him. He then retired to his cabin, and was last seen alive when the boat was near the fish factory a few miles from the city, when Captain Evans went to his cabin to see how he was faring.

At that time he seemed to be some better, but when members of the crew went to his cabin after the boat reached Wilmington they found the old man dead on his cot. Dr. W. Houston Moore was called, and he stated after an examination that death was probably due to heart failure or an apoplectic stroke.

NOVEMBER ARRESTS BY POLICE SHOW SLIGHT FALLING OFF

Chief Williams' Report Shows That Only 124 Arrests Were Made.

According to the report of Chief of Police Williams for the month of November there was a slight falling off in the number of arrests as compared with the previous month. The number of arrests made during November by the police aggregated 124, as compared with 132 for October. But for the fact that a number of arrests were made for violation of the "automobile headlight" ordinance, there would have been a more marked falling off. About 30 car owners were arrested for violating this ordinance. Arrests were made as follows for the various offenses:

	White	Colored
Drunk	3	3
Disorder conduct	4	13
Assault and battery	2	3
Assault on Female	0	5
Violation Driving Ordinance	21	8
Larceny	3	15
Vagrancy	2	5
Violation tax ordinance	4	1
Carrying concealed weapon	1	0
Gambling	0	6
Violation prohibition law	0	3
Affray	0	2
Assault with deadly weapon	2	2
Total	48	76

TO DEDICATE CHURCH.

Rev. L. E. Thompson Will Conduct Services at Wrightsville Sunday.

The Methodist church at Wrightsville will be dedicated Sunday morning. Rev. L. E. Thompson, presiding elder of the Wilmington district, will preach the dedicatory sermon after which the church will be formally dedicated. Rev. J. Herbert Miller is the pastor of the church and is just completing a most successful year as the pastor of a group of churches in the suburbs east of Wilmington.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend the dedication services Sunday.

THE SUDAN SHRINE CLUB ORGANIZED LAST NIGHT

The Drum and Fife Corps Perfects Its Organization Also.

Assistant Rabban W. A. French Heads Local Club—Drums Have Arrived For Drill Team—Uniforms Are Ordered.

At a very enthusiastic meeting last night in the Masonic Temple, the Sudan Shrine club, of Wilmington, was organized and Assistant Rabban W. A. French, of the newly formed Temple at New Bern, was named as president and Mr. C. C. Pinckney was elected as secretary and treasurer. The club as at present constituted is composed of the local live wires of Sudan Temple and it is planned to develop it into a live social organization.

One of the first things done at the meeting last night was the organizing of the drum and fife corps, Mr. W. R. Dosher being elected captain and Mr. L. E. Atwell lieutenant. The corps will be composed of the following members: Messrs. E. L. Fonvielle, C. C. Pinckney, Fleet Williams, H. R. Gardner, J. A. Raynor, J. R. Jones, L. C. Robinson, Harry Morris, D. R. Foster, H. A. Goldberger, J. S. McEachern, J. M. Byrd, J. H. Taylor, Jr., J. Holmes Davis and Dr. M. J. Carson.

Fourteen drums for use in the corps have already been received and the uniforms have been ordered. The training of the organization will begin immediately and at the spring ceremonial of Sudan Temple, which will be held at Rocky Mount, the drum corps will participate in the degree work with the patrol of New Bern.

At the recent ceremonial in New Bern, Wilmington was given the drum and fife corps. Assistant Rabban W. A. French has been active in the formation of the new Temple and it was largely as a compliment to his excellent services in this respect that Wilmington was given such a prominent part in the work of the patrol.

The drum and fife corps of Oasis Temple, which has its headquarters in Charlotte, has long been one of the biggest advertisements that Charlotte has had and it is the purpose of the members of the local corps to make this a worthy rival of that splendid organization.

The club feature of the newly organized local Shrine club will be put into operation immediately. A committee composed of Dr. M. J. Carson and Messrs. E. L. Fonvielle and J. S. McEachern was appointed to further plans in this direction and they will report their recommendations at the next meeting. All Shriners of Wilmington and vicinity are eligible to membership and a cordial invitation is extended them to join.

WILMINGTON SHIRT COMPANY PURCHASES VALUABLE LOTS

Many Other Property Transfers Are Recorded in Register's Office

Property transfers recorded yesterday in the office of the Register of Deeds included a conveyance of two lots near Kidder and Third streets from Bertha McCoy and husband to the Wilmington Shirt Company, Inc., the consideration being $5 and other valuable considerations. It is understood that the lots will be used for the building of an extension to the plant of the Company, plans for which were recently announced. Other deeds filed were as follows:

E. P. Taylor, trustee, to R. G. Grady, property on the New Bern road, near the W. E. Springer property, consideration, $1,000.

Manhattan Company to Enoch L. Lee and wife, property on 15th street, consideration, $100.

L. David and wife to Fred Underwood and wife, property on Kidder street, consideration, $10 and other valuable considerations.

P. F. B. Price and wife to Fred Underwood and wife, proptrey on Kidder street, consideration, $50.

W. A. Casteen and wife to R. G. Grady, property on Lyndon and Euclid avenues in the Kenwood Subdivision, consideration, $100.

Ellen Kure to Batha McCoy, property at Carolina Beach, consideration, $10 and other valuable considerations.

ANNOUNCE JUDGES SOON

Entries For Window Trimming Contest Continue to Come In.

The judges for the window trimming contest of the Chamber of Commerce, and the manner in which the cash prizes will be awarded for the five classifications of mercnants, will be announced in the next day or so by the Advertising Committee of the Cha. of Commerce.

Interest in the contest is increasing daily and 41 entry cards have been received from merchants representing all lines of business. A great deal of time and effort will be given over to appropriately decorated windows and all of them will be disclosed at the same hour Thursday, December 7th at 7:30 p. m.

Merchants who have entered the contest not previously announced, are as follows:

C. H. Fore & Co., Schloss, Bear & Davis, Dixon & Kermon, J. T. Burke, G. Dannenbaum, Davis Moore Paint Co., F. W. Woolworth Co., J. H. Rehder & Co., Elvington's Front Street Store, The Wilmington Furniture Co., S. H. Kress & Co., Peoples Supply Co., Shrier & Solomon, C. W. Yates & Co., New Way Market Co., N. Jacobi Hardware Co., W. Monroe & Co., R. C. Platt, Siwasa, W. T. Farriss, Wilmington Grocery Co., Hall & Ross, Inc.

MOVES TO WASHINGTON

Mr. R. F. Vass Now Employed in The Department of Agriculture

Mr. R. F. Vass, who was employed in the United States district engineer's office in Wilmington for several years as cost clerk, has resigned this position and recently removed to Washington, D. C., where he is employed in one of the offices of the United States Department of Agricultural. During his residence in Wilmington, Mr. Vass and his family made many friends, who regret that he has left the city.

Mr. W. F. Dunn, formerly of Washington, D. C., who for several years was connected with the office of the assistant engineer in New Bern, has moved to Wilmington to accept a position in the office of Maj. A. E. Waldron, United States district engineer, and will make his home in this city.

NO RESTORATION OF SERVICE

Atlantic Coast Line Officials Still Maintain Coal Shortage Is Such As Not to Justify It.

The question of restoration of the passenger train service on the Atlantic Coast Line out of Wilmington as it was before the beginning of the European war is still in status quo, according to Mr. J. Allan Taylor, chairman of the traffic committee of the Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. L. H. Burnett, chairman of the railroad committee of Cape Fear Council, United Commercial Travelers, both of which organizations have gone on record as unqualifiedly in favor of the improvement of the train service out of this city.

Although the Atlantic Coast Line officials have promised to put on a new train to Conway, S. C., which will arrive in this city in the morning and leave in the afternoon and also to restore the double daily service to Fayetteville and New Bern, they claim that the coal situation is still such as to make it impossible at the present time.

While it is admitted that the outlook for securing coal at cheaper prices in the future is brighter than it has been in some time and that the shortage of freight cars is improved somewhat, it is stated by railroad men that there is still a serious coal shortage and that certainly at the present time the putting on of additional passenger trains would not be wise.

The attitude of the Atlantic Coast Line officials is clearly expressed in a recent letter from Mr. W. J. Craig, Passenger Traffic Manager, to Mr. J. A. Taylor, chairman of the traffic committee of the Chamber of Commerce, which is published in the December number of the Commercial Bulletin of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Craig's letter follows:

"Dear Sir.

Referring to the conference held in your office on Saturday November, 6th, growing out of correspondence in which you requested on behalf of your Committee the restoration of passenger service formerly operated between Wilmington and Conway, to arrive in Wilmington approximately 9:00 a. m., and go out in the late afternoon, and request that at as early date as possible the train service now on the A. & Y. and the New Bern branches be made daily except Sunday instead of triweekly. This correspondence was immediately transmitted to our Executive Department, and as explained to you, the Management were giving careful consideration to a trial of this additional Conway-Wilmington service, with the understanding that the service would be given a fair trial, and if the same proved unprofitable, the trains would be withdrawn.

"The serious condition that the company is now facing in the matter of locomotive fuel supply is so serious as to cause the Management the gravest concern, and they feel constrained to say that they could not consider the matter at this time, but on the contrary are now tentatively considering the question of curtailing our passenger train service over the entire system, in order not to merely conserve our supply of coal, but to take care of the necessary passenger movement and the increased freight business that we are called upon to take care of during the winter months. Unless conditions improve we will not have sufficient coal to operate all the passenger schedules that are now in effect. You are informed from the press reports as to the serious shortage of freight equipment throughout the entire country, particularly coal cars, and the great difficulty being experienced in all sections in securing a supply of coal. The demand is not only abnormal, but the congestion which has existed for many months in the north and west has added much to the difficulty in the handling of equipment. Our Management views the situation as being quite precarious at the present time.

"It might not be amiss to say that in anticipation of just such conditions as exist today, the Management endeavored months ago to prepare against a shortage of fuel coal, but succeeded only to a limited extent. Our difficulties in this respect were increased by serious floods in July and August, which as you know interrupted traffic to a very great extent for a considerable period of time. You will further sympathize with us in our predicament when you recall the fact that there are no coal mines on the tracks of the A. C. L., and therefore we are entirely dependent upon our connections in the handling of equipment necessary to transport our coal supply.

"Yours very truly,
"W. J. CRAIG,
"Passenger Traffic Manager.

GAVE DEMONSTRATIONS

Westinghouse Corps Make House to House Canvass of City.

The Westinghouse Electric Company's corps of demonstrators began a house to house tour of Wilmington yesterday in the residential sections, demonstrating to housewives the numerous electrical devices and time-savers manufactured by the company. The members of the corps will be in Wilmington several days.

Mr. R. E. Kelly is in charge of the demonstration and he, with Mrs. Kelly, will give exhibitions of the use of many electrical devices at the general offices of the Tidewater Power Company, on Princess street, each day from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., beginning today.

CAN'T STAND THE COLD

Interesting Sidelight on Recent Exodus of Negroes to the North.

The Williamsport, Pa., Gazette and Bulletin prints the following interesting dispatch from Lock Haven, Pa., which is an interesting sidelight on the recent exodus of negro laborers from this section of the South to the North. Says the dispatch:

"Lock Haven, Nov. 28.—The coming of winter is having its effect on the colored laborers brought here from Florida, Georgia and the Carolinas to work on the Pennsy railroad. During the past ten days about 15 of the men threw up their jobs and deported for the Southland.

"Seasoned residents who are working with the repair crews state that the colored men from the South have been suffering severely with the approach of winter, even though the temperature has not been below 22 degrees. They put on heavy clothing, woolen socks and articles, heavy gloves and mittens, and yet they become so cold while working that their hands and feet become numb, and they frequently resort to the building of bon-fires along tracks and congregate around the embers to warm themselves.

"A majority of the darkies who came here from Florida and other far Southern points never saw snow before and when the first snow fall swept in from the west last week the darkies and other members of the crew were near Hyner unloading cinders and sand for a siding.

"Seeing the phenomenon approaching along the mountain some of the colored men became almost paralyzed with fear."

NOTICE.

The management of the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Co. wishes to announce that the ferry is operated from sunrise to 8:00 o'clock P. M.

Physicians having night calls and wishing to use the ferry after these hours can communicate with the Ferryman by calling 'Phone 1003-W at any hour. Failing this, please call 'phone 1497, and I will take pleasure in rendering every possible assistance.

O. A. DuRANT,
Manager.

SATURDAY, DEC. 2nd

Deposits Made With Us Today Will Draw Interest From December 1st, and Will Receive Credit For Four Months' Interest on April 1st.

OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS FROM 7 TO 9

ESTABLISHED 1900

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

COR. FRONT AND PRINCESS STS.

TODAY

Deposits Made With Us TODAY Bear Interest From Date and Will be Credited With 1% at Our March 1st Quarter.

SAVE NOW

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

EXTRA SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Every day this popular store forces ahead with its value giving reputation. Friday our store was almost full to its capacity with customers for the $5.00 to $7.50 Hats placed on sale at $1.95. Naturally they expect to get just what we advertised and we are sure they all went away more than pleased—at least they all bought hats. We have only a few more left. They all go today. Be sure you see them.

ALL WOOL SERGE SUITS AT $7.95

Just received today, Black, Green, Navy and Copen. Suits, made from all wool American Serge, trimmed with black velvet; Venetian lined; all sizes; $12.50 values **$7.95**

ANOTHER SALE OF WOOL BLANKETS
Begins Today

We have just received two more cases of North Carolina made Wool Blankets in 10-4, 11-4 and 12-4 sizes, both in whites and grays and which are a part of our early purchases and should have been delivered to us in August. The prices today are at least 50% more than when these were bought, but owing to the late season, we are going to give you the benefit of the bargain. Every pair is all wool filled and guaranteed full size. Priced: **$2.95, $3.95, $4.95** and **$6.00**

LADIES', MEN'S and CHILDREN'S SAMPLE SWEATERS

All the very newest styles just closed out from manufacturer who has sold up his output. The price for the samples were 20% off from what jobbers had to pay for them and these, too, we offer you, beginning today. If you want a Sweater do not miss this chance.

MISSES' 75c UNION SUITS AT 50¢

Misses' Rib Fleeced Union Suits, medium weight and just the kind almost every mother wants to buy for her child. Have been very scarce and are now selling in almost every store at 75c. This week's freight brought us another case of 36 dozen; all sizes ..... **50¢**

LADIES' UNION SUITS 48¢

Light weight Fine Ribbed Suits; just the right weight for this climate, 75c values; all sizes ..... **48¢**

Belk-Williams Comp'y

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. Chancey G. Southerland returned last night from a visit to friends in Savannah and Richmond.

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Mrs. B. H. Stevens, of Savannah, Ga., formerly of this city, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. T. Mahone, No. 314 North Second street.

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Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Thompson, of Whiteville, will be glad to learn that their little son, Walter, who was operated on at James Walker Hospital last week, is fast improving and is expected to be home in a short time.

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A most delightful party was given yesterday afternoon and last night by the "Inasmuch" Class of young ladies of the First Presbyterian Sunday school at the home of their teacher, Mrs. G. A. P. Bowman. It was in the form of an heir loom party and scores of interesting exhibits were on display. The young ladies of the class were especially dressed for the occasion, all wearing old timey dresses, which with their powdered wigs carried one back to the costumes of a by-gone day. The occasion was so delightful and so highly enjoyed that the class has been requested to give the exhibit again.

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Elegantly engraved announcements were received in the city yesterday reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. James Derrick Sanford
announce the marriage of their
daughter
Irene Elizabeth
to
Mr. William Percy Cole
on Wednesday
November the twenty-ninth
nineteen hundred and sixteen
Laurinburg, North Carolina

Cards enclosed read:

At Home
after December the fifteenth
Hamlet, North Carolina.

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The bazaar which is being given at the Housewives' League in the Home Savings bank building on Chestnut street under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society of Grace Methodist church will open this morning at 10 o'clock and continue until 7 o'clock tonight. There were many visitors yesterday and it is expected that there will be an even larger number today. Delicious chicken salad, oysters, home-made bread, coffee, sandwiches and cake being served. The home-made candy is another feature that has attracted much attention. There are many fancy articles for sale including a large collection of baby caps that have attracted much attention from the visitors.

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LARGELY ATTENDED DANCE WAS GIVING AT CURRIE

Currie, N. C., Dec. 1.—The annual Thanksgiving ball given by the young men of Currie was held in the W. O. W. hall here Thursday night and was attended by about 60 couples from all over Pender, Duplin, Sampson and elsewhere. Everyone voted the affair the most successful held here in a long while, and it was well into the wee sma' hours before the old familiar strains of "Home Sweet Home" served notice on the dancers that it was all over. Excellent music for the occasion was furnished by the well known Whitlock-West orchestra of Wilmington.

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ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE GIVEN NEXT TUESDAY AT HALL

The entertainment and mock marriage which will be given under the auspices of the Lady Maccabees at Immanuel Hall, Front and Queen streets, next Tuesday promises to be a very interesting occasion. The hour of the entertaining is 8 o'clock. Invitations reading as follows have been issued:

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Booker
request your presence
at the
marriage of their daughter
Angelina Maud Booker
to
Rufus Rastus Johnson Brown
on Tuesday evening
December fifth, nineteen-sixteen
at 8 o'clock
At Immanuel Presbyterian Hall.

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ENJOYABLE DANCE WAS GIVEN AT ACME THURSDAY NIGHT

Acme, N. C., Dec. 1.—One of the most enjoyable dances ever held in this section was given Thursday night in K. of P. hall here, by the boys of Acme. There was a large crowd of visitors and guests present and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves to the fullest extent possible. The music as furnished by the Whitlock-West orchestra, Wilmington, could not have been improved upon and the boys added to their popularity by their ready response to the many encores.

Among the out of town visitors present for the dance were: Miss Whitney and Miss Summers, of Bolton; Messrs. John Council and W. E. McQuiggen, of Lake Waccamaw; Mr. Lee Caldwell of Lumberton; Mr. A. M. Lucas, and Dr. Holmes, of Council; Misses Amelia Wooten and Amanda Clark, Clarkton; Mrs. W. R. Nye, Miss Gladys Council, Miss Carolina Orrell, Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord, Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord, Jr., Mr. Doc. McKeithan, Mr. Roderick Houston, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. McLeod of Wilmington; Mr. J. D. DeVane Jr., and Mr. Duncan DeVane, of East Arcadia; and Miss Bessie Hellen, Beaufort.

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MISS PEARSALL GIVES FINE RECITAL AT WINTER PARK

The musical recital given last night by Miss Rachael Pearsall, assisted by Miss Julia Post, at the Chadbourn building in Winter Park, was attended by a large and appreciative audience, the building being entirely filled.

While it is difficult to pick out any one selection from the programme and say that it was better than the others, it may be said without exaggeration that the work of the artist could hardly have been improved upon. There were a great variety of vocal selections and readings given by Miss Pearsall, which were rendered in a very charming and artistic manner. Miss Post played the accompaniments and also sang a very attractive solo entitled "A Norwegian Bridal Procession."

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NEW CLUB IS ORGANIZED FOR STUDY AT Y. W. C. A.

The Discoverer's club was organized yesterday afternoon in the living room of the Y. W. C. A. The officers of the club are: President, Miss Gladys Fore; secretary, Miss Margaret McClammy; treasurer, Miss Dorothy Banck.

This club will meet every Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock for study and play. This afternoon at 3 o'clock a rehearsal will be started on the "Nativity Pageant," which the club will present on December 20th in the gymnasium of the Y. W. C. A. All members are urged to come promptly at 3 o'clock.

This is the newest club in the association and the enthusiasm of the members foretells a successful history. The name was adopted through the suggestion of Miss Ethel Cutler's little book called "Discovering a Year," which is dear to every reader of the "Inch Library."

BIDS OPENED HERE YESTERDAY FOR FURNISHING TUG BOAT

Seven Proposals Made for Providing Vessel for Use on Neuse River

Seven proposals were received by the United States district engineer's office in Wilmington for furnishing a tug boat to be used as a tender for the government dredge Croatan, which is now engaged in deepening the Neuse river from New Bern to the mouth. The motor boat is to be 50 feet in length and will have sleeping quarters for the crew. It is to be propelled by gasoline engines.

The bids were opened yesterday at noon and will be forwarded by Maj. A. E. Waldron, U. S. district engineer, together with his recommendations to Washington, D. C. The bids given are those for delivery of the boat at New Bern. The highest bid was $20,000 and was made by the Wilmington Iron Works while the lowest was by C. P. Willard & Co., of Winthrop Harbor, Ill., who propose to build the vessel for $9,100. The bids do not include the furnishing and installation of a gasoline engine.

The bids submitted are as follows: New York Yacht, Launch and Engine Co., New York, $13,975; E. H. & J. A. Meadows, New Bern, $11,270; Great Lake Boat Building Corp., Milwaukee, Wis., $16,239; Valk-Murdock & Co., Charleston, S. C., $18,000; C. P. Willard & Co., Winthrop Harbor, Ill., $9,100; Wilmington Iron Works, Wilmington, N. C., $20,000; Chance Marine Construction Co., Annapolis, Md., $13,826.66.

WANTS U. S. TO TAKE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

Former Wilmington Girl, Residing There, Would be Much Pleased.

In view of the fact that yesterday's news dispatches from Washington seem to hint that a political protectorate might be established by the United States over Santo Domingo, Wilmington friends of Mrs. H. C. Buck, Jr., formerly Miss Elizabeth Fishblate, of this city, is one loyal American citizen, now a resident of the Black Republic, who will welcome such a change.

Mrs. Buck left Wilmington about two years ago, following her marriage, and for the past seven months has been a resident of Barahona, a seaport town of Santo Domingo on the Caribbean Sea, near which place her husband owns the controlling interest in a 40,000-acre coffee plantation. The plantation is also devoted to the growing of castor beans, and has valuable tracts timbered in hard woods, bananas, alligator pears, and other tropical fruits. In her letters to her family here, Mrs. Buck describes the climate as delightful all the year round. As there are only about a half dozen white people in the town, however, it is a bit lonesome for Mr. and Mrs. Buck, and for this reason they only spend a part of each year on the island.

INCREASE FOR NOVEMBER

Wilmington Postoffice Shows Gain of $1,310 Over That for October

The receipts of the Wilmington postoffice for the month of November were $13,047.38 as compared with $11,737.16, showing an increase of $1,310.22, according to the report of Postmaster H. McL. Green, which was made public yesterday.

This is a very gratifying increase and it is expected that the month of December will make an even better showing. Postmaster Green is very optimistic over the outlook.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Rev. J. S. Crowley will conduct services tomorrow morning at 11 and tomorrow night at 7:30 at Topsail Presbyterian church in Pender county. The communion of the Lord's supper will be celebrated at the morning service.

Berlin, Dec. 1, (via Sayville).—A German submarine recently encountered a British damaged aeroplane floating on the seas off the mouth of the Thames, says the Overseas News Agency. The two officers who were in the aeroplane, were made prisoner, and, the agency adds, the aeroplane was destroyed by the submarine crew

LAURINBURG WANTS THE NEW PASSENGER TRAIN ON S. A. L.

Delegation From That Place Will Attend Meeting in Charlotte.

Laurinburg citizens are very much interested in the movement for improved passenger service on the Seaboard Air Line between Wilmington and Charlotte ,according to this week's Laurinburg Exchange, which states that this town will be represented by a delegation at the meeting to be held in Charlotte soon for the purpose of going into the proposition thoroughly with representatives of the Seaboard. The Laurinburg paper says:

"For months, we might say years, interest has been growing and sentiment has been crystalizing about a proposition for a new train on the Charlotte-Wilmington line of the Seaboard Air Line railroad, and the leading men of every walk of like in Charlotte and Wilmington and all intermediate cities have become thoroughly convinced that the passenger service on this line is not what it ought to be. At a meeting to be held at an early date in Charlotte representative citizens of the cities named above will lay before the officials of the Seaboard system a plan or a proposition for a new passenger train operating between Charlotte and Wilmington, which if inaugurated, will give a much better service.

"At this meeting Laurinburg will be represented, we learn, as well as Lumberton and other towns along the line from Wilmington to Charlotte. It is hoped that the railway officials will see the reason in the case and will grant the people the service asked for. It is now believed that the Seaboard will consider the proposition seriously and will in all probability put on the new train.

"It is to be sincerely hoped that the proposed new train service between Charlotte and Wilmington will be inaugurated by the Seaboard Railway. That the service is sorely needed there is not a shadow of a doubt. The men who are agitating the proposition now feel that there is a reasonable probability that the demands of the people will be granted. It is necessary that the section of country which would be most affected by the new service show its hand promptly, and it is hoped that Laurinburg will have a strong delegation at the meeting in Charlotte, which it is stated, will be held in a few days—just as soon as Mr. Lake, who is now in Florida, returns. The new train will mean a great deal to Laurinburg. As it now is there are only four trains a day here on the Seaboard—two in the early morning and two late in the evening. It is believed that the railway officials will see the justice in the demands for the new service and that they will be ready to inaugurate it when they learn the potency of the public sentiment."

NEARLY TWO MILLION EGGS WILL BE CONSUMED HERE

During the Holiday Season, According to Mr. G. W. Chandler.

During the next 30 days, according to an estimate made last night by Manager G. W. Chandler, of Swift & Co.'s branch here, about 1,800,000 eggs will be consumed in Wilmington.

Mr. Chandler gave the above estimate for what it is worth making no pretension to positive knowledge on the subject. It is based on the fact that Wilmington has an egg-eating population of about 20,000 people, who will average about one egg a day. During the holiday season there is an unusual amount of baking and for this reason he regards it as safe to assert that three times as many eggs will be consumed while that season lasts. He added that eggs are plentiful and that he rather expects the price to fall off a little rather than advance. He stated that while his company had not great stocks in storage here, there would be no shortage.

Cold storage eggs sold yesterday on the Wilmington market at wholesale for 36 cents, and some sales were made the previous day for 35 cents a dozen. While in storage eggs are kept at a temperature just above freezing.

So far as his company is concerned, it bases its price in Wilmington on what the market is in Chicago adding about two cents per dozen to cover freight charges and the like.

Fresh country eggs are rather scarce, but a local restaurant man who buys whenever he can in case lots, stated that he had bought a number of cases recently for 37 cents a dozen.

"BUILDING OF THE HOME"

Subject of Series of Sermons at First Baptist Church This Month.

"The Building of the Home" will be the general subject of a series of evening sermons to be preached during December at the First Baptist church by the pastor, Dr. J. J. Hurt, according to an announcement made by him yesterday. The series will embrace five sermons, one to be delivered on each of the first three Sunday nights in the month, one on Christmas Eve and one on New Year's Eve. Services New Year's Eve, it is announced, will begin at 10 o'clock; all the others at 7:30. The subjects for the five sermons and the dates are given as follows:

December 3—"Prospect: Choosing a Partner for the Journey."

December 10—"Realization: Standing at the Marriage Altar and Looking Out."

December 17—"The Test: Can Youthful Dreams Come True"

Christmas Eve — "Home-Coming: Strengthening the Ties that Bind."

New Year's Eve—"The End: Foregleams of the Home Over Yonder."

MEETING IS POSTPONED

Formation of Shriners Patrol to be Discussed at Charlotte Ceremonial.

Owing to the fact that Oasis Temple Ceremonial is to be held on December 12, it has been decided to postpone the meeting of the Oasis Patrol Auxiliary, which was called for this afternoon, until after that date. By doing this the matter of equipment, etc., can be taken up in detail at Charlotte, as this is the annual business meeting and appropriations can be made and passed at that time and become immediately available.

Quite a large crowd is expected in Charlotte on that date as there is said to be a tremendous lot of "fresh meat." Many members of Sudan Temple have already signified their intention of attending, especially those who were actively engaged in New Bern.

—The many friends of Mr. E. P. Brock, who was seriously injured several weeks ago when his automobile collided with a street car at 13th and Princess streets, will be glad to learn that he is greatly improved and hopes to be able in a few days to return from the James Walker Memorial hospital, where he now is, to his home at No. 103 North 13th street.

SUNDAY SERVICES

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor.—Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 8 by the pastor. Morning subject: "Lest We Forget." Sunday school at 9:45. Christian Endeavor at 7 in the evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Pews are free and all are cordially invited to attend all services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, D.D., pastor.—Sabbath school Sunday morning at 10:45. Preaching at 11:45. Junior Christian Endeavor at 6:45. Senior Christian Endeavor at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Harnett Street Mission, Eighth and Harnett streets, Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge.—Sunday school in the morning at 9:30. Preaching every fourth Sunday.

WILMINGTON HAD MANY CLEAR DAYS IN NOVEMBER

First Killing Frost Occurred on November 16th—Other Data

There were 18 clear days in Wilmington during November and five partly cloudy ones while there were only seven days on which rain fell and these were the cloudy days. Despite the fact that practically every day was fair and beautiful, the total rainfall of 1.97 inches was well towards the average which for the past 45 years has been 2:45 inches. However, 1.04 inches of this fell during the 28th and 29th of the month.

The first killing frost of the winter fell on November 16th, which certainly speaks well for the tropical climate of this section as killing frosts occurred in the Piedmont section a month earlier and in the mountain sections two months earlier.

The prevailing direction of the winds for the month, as all the fishermen know, was from the northeast. The average velocity was 6.6 miles an hour, and the greatest velocity was 29 miles an hour, which was attained on November 23rd. The highest temperatures was 80 degrees, registered on November 10th, while the lowest was 29 degrees, which was attained on the 16th. The average for the month was 57 degrees.

The correctness of the above figures are attested by Mr. George W. Felger, the local observer of the United States Department of Agriculture, who completed his report for the month yesterday.

BOARD HOLDS CONFERENCE

County Commissioners Decide, With Possibly One Exception, to Re-Appoint all Subordinate Officials.

At a conference of the new board the oath of office on Monday and hold a re-organization meeting at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, which was held yesterday at the court house, it was decided that with possibly one exception the subordinate officials who have been serving under the old board will be re-appointed.

It is presumed that Chairman W. A. McGirt will be renamed chairman of the new board and that Mr. William A. Williams, clerk to the board, will also be re-appointed.

The other officials who hold subordinate positions by virtue of appointment at the hands of the old board include: County Road Superintendent R. A. Burnett, Superintendent of the County Home F. J. Dempsey, and Superintendent of the Count Farm and Stockade F. M. Rivenbark.

The law prescribes that all county officials shall be sworn in on the first Monday in December, in case their term has expired or they are newly-elected. In case they are required to give bond, their bonds must also be passed upon by the board of commissioners before they can assume their duties. It is expected that the oath will be administered by Maj. W. N. Harriss, clerk of the Superior court, although any magistrate or notary authorized under the law to administer oaths may do so.

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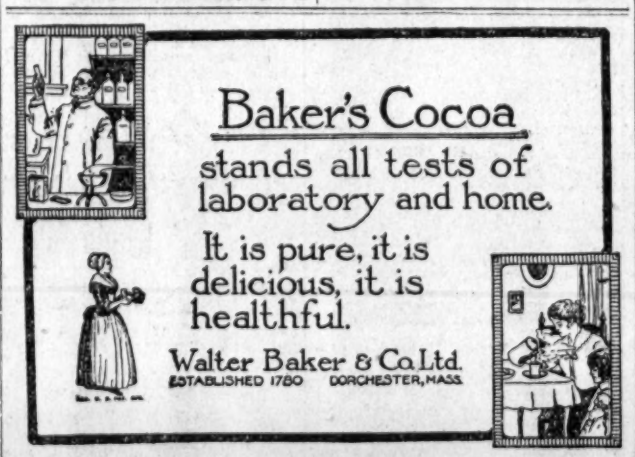
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

SHARP BREAK IN COTTON

Weakness Follows Early Advance, the General List Closing At A Net Decline of 21 to 25 Points

New York Dec. 1.—An early advance was followed by renewed weakness in the cotton market today with prices making new low ground for the movement. May contracts sold off 30 points from Wednesday's closing figure, and 105 points under the high record of last Monday. That delivery closed at 20.56 with the general list closing steady at a net decline of 5 to 25 points, present crop deliveries being 21 to 25 points net lower.

The market opened steady at an advance in sympathy with a firm Liverpool. Offerings were comparatively light and the initial advance carried active months about 18 to 22 points net higher. There was very little support in evidence and prices soon turned easier under a renewal of Wall Street and Western liquidation. Absence of aggressive support encouraged operations for a reaction and the selling became aggressive during the middle of the afternoon. January broke to 2007 and March to 20.31 with present crop deliveries selling about 4 to 31 points net lower. The decline was then checked by the realizing of early sellers and closing prices showed allies of 6 or 7 points from the lowest.

Cotton futures ranged:

	Open	High	Low	Close
December	....	042	2000	1999
January	2049	056	2007	2014
March	2075	080	2031	2036
May	2099	099	2050	2056
July	2098	098	2052	2056
October	....	883	1855	1859

Spot sales uplands 20.30; sales 23,300 bales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 20.25; sales 1,790; stock 242,890.

Galveston—Middling 20.40; receipts 13,095; exports 11,295; sales 2,000; stock 574,542.

Mobile—Middling 20.00; receipts 35; sales 25; stock 17,264.

Savannah—Middling 20.50; receipts 7,540; stock 204,586.

Charleston—Middling 20¼; receipts 2,127; stock 78,921.

Wilmington—Receipts 335; stock 55,440.

Norfolk—Middling 20.38; receipts 4,538; sales 4[illegible]; stock 35,535.

Baltimore—Exports 1,189; stock 7,938.

Boston—Middling 20.45; stock 7,100.

Philadelphia—Middling 20.55; receipts 194; stock 2,[illegible].

New York—Middling 20.30; stock 143,842.

Minor Ports—Stock 7,570.

Atlanta (weekly)—Stock 78,654.

Total today—Receipts 28,164; exports 13,183; stock 1,485,5[illegible].

Total for week—Receipts 289,179; exports 227,2[illegible].

Total for season—Receipts 4,064,816; exports 2,[illegible].

Interior movement.

Houston—Middling 20.05; receipts 9,663; shipments 7,[illegible]; sales 1,716; stock 278,932.

Memphis—Middling 20.50; receipts 8,861; shipments 10,[illegible]; sales 750; stock 263,851.

Augusta—Middling 20.25; receipts 1,410; shipments 1,49[illegible]; sales 1,485; stock 142,297.

St. Louis—Receipts 2,117; shipments 1,593; stock 24,262.

Cincinnati—Receipts 2,479; shipments 1,263; stock 11,652.

Little Rock—Middling 20.50; receipts 2,803; shipments 4,[illegible]55; sales 4,065; stock 56,1[illegible].

Dallas—Middling 19.55; sales 1,292.

Montgomery—Middling 19.75; sales 590.

Total to-day—Receipts 27,333; shipments 26,3[illegible]; stock 7[illegible],160.

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks. In thousands bales:

In sight for week, 531.

In sight same seven days last year, 458.

In sight for the month, 55.

In sight same date last year, 99.

In sight for season, 7,153.

In sight same date last year, 5,733.

Port receipts for season, 4,065.

Port receipts same date last year, 3,235.

Overland to mills and Canada for season, 68[illegible].

Overland same date last year, 426.

Southern mill takings for season, 1,600.

Southern mill takings same date last year, 1,273.

Interior stocks in excess of August 1st, 807.

Interior stocks last year, 799.

Foreign exports for week, 227.

Foreign exports same seven days last year,

Foreign exports for season, 2,481.

Foreign exports same date last year, 1,811.

Northern spinners' takings and Canada for week, 88.

Northern spinners' takings same seven days last year, 1[illegible].

Northern spinners takings for season ,237.

Northern spinners takings to same date last [illegible].

Statement of Visible Supply:

Total visible this week, 5,147.

Total visible last week, 4,992.

Total visible same date last year, 5,424.

Of this the total American this week, 4,244.

Total American last week, 4,121.

Total American last year, 4,216.

All other kinds this week, 903.

All other kinds last week, 817.

All other kinds last year, 127.

Visible in the United States this week, 2,612.

Visible in the United States this date last year, 2,[illegible]80.

Visible in other countries this week, 2,534.

Visible in other countries this date last year, 2,744.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 1.—Spanish—Farmers' stock: Market quiet. New stock, $1.35 per cwt.

Virginias — Farmers' stock: Market firm.

New stock—Fancy Jumbo, 4 1-4c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3 3-4c per lb; Prime, 3 1-2c per lb; Shelling stock, 3c to 3 1-4c per lb.

WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

Market Becomes Very Nervous After Making New High Records—Lowest Point of Week Yesterday.

New York, Dec. 1.—After making new high records for the season at the beginning of the week, with May contracts selling about 36 per bale above the recent low level, the cotton market became very nervous and unsettled. There appeared to be withdrawal of speculative bull support, while the selling was heavy enough to suggest quite a general disposition to close out long contracts before the publication of the government report expected early this month. The lowest point of the week was reached during today's trading, with May contracts selling at about 21 cents. The upward movement, which appeared to culminate at the opening of the week, had been largely inspired by reports that notices were being stopped in New York and New Orleans by interests who intended to ship the cotton abroad. Further December notices issued here appeared to be going into other hands, however, while conflicting crop estimates served to create increased uncertainty as to the probable showing of the official figures December 11.

A smaller volume of business on the continued decline of today suggested that the outstanding interest had been very considerably reduced. Several private crop estimates have been issued. One of them issued by a prominent New Orleans authority Monday placed the lint yield at 11,040,000 bales and there was another estimate of 11,071,000 bales of lint from a local authority today. Other estimates have been above these figures.

Earlier in the month, private estimates showed a tendency toward crop views of somewhat under 11,000,000 bales, and some brokers think the decline of the past few days have reflected a modification of the more radically bullish supply figures. Southern spot advices have been somewhat conflicting, but the bulk of the selling on the decline here has been attributed to liquidation.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Cherokee, Maguire, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Quito (Br.), 2,153 tons, Anderson, Aelx. Sprunt & Son.

Str. City of Wilmington, 2,086 tons; Cook, Cape Fear Shipping and Trading Co.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 2,283 tons, Holasch, Heide & Co.

Str Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—48 1-2c.

ROSIN—$5.70 and $5.45.

TAR—$2.60-10½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$4.00, $4.00, $3.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 53½c.; rosin, $5.75 and $5.60; tar, $2.30-9½c; crude turpentine, nominal.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine .....(—)

Rosin .....(—)

Tar .....(—)

Crude Turpentine 86

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 1 cask; rosin, 6 barrels; tar, 198 barrels; crude turpentine, 18 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—19⅞c.; quotations same day last year, 11½c.

Receipts—143 bales; same day last year, 940 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 68,537 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 125,661 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Dec. 1, 1916.

Atlantic Coast Line—143 bales cotton; 12 barrels tar.

Str. Thelma—60 barrels tar.

Schr. Joseph D.—14 barrels tar.

Total—143 bales cotton; 86 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 1.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 50c to 55c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.40 to $1.50 per bu.

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 12c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20 to 22½; first class wool, 28 to 35; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.

SHEEP—Old, good quality, gross, 3 1-2 to 3c pound. Lambs, best quality, 6 to 7c pound.

HIDES—Green salt, 15c. to 16c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Odd hams, 23 to 25c.; sides and shoulders, 18c. to 19c. per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX — Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 20c. to 22½c. on foot; dressed, 25c. to 27½c. lb.; chickens, grown, 45c. to 50c; spring, 20c to 25c head.

EGGS—35c. to 36c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Dec. 1.—North Carolina peanuts; new crop, farmers stock, fancy handpicked, $1.07; No. 1, machine, $1.00 per bushel.

Virginia peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, Jumbos, 66c; fancy handpicked, 60c; No. 1 machine picked, 55c.

Spanish peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, $1.25; Jumbos, $1.20 per bushel.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 1.—Cotton goods were quiet and very firm today. Yarns were higher. Wool markets were firm and higher. Ready-to-wear lines were moderately active. Silks were active.

UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IN RAILS

Stocks Generally Resume Their Upward Climb, Only Few Unimportant Sections Lagging Behind

New York, Dec. 1.—Stocks, with but few unimportant sections, resumed their upward climb today. An accumulation of buyers orders, mainly for railway shares, which dominated the list for the first time in weeks, was reported by commission houses over the holiday. More than two score issues of the Railway division were conspicuous for their unusual activity in gains ranging from one to over two points.

Dealings in Missouri Pacific, Wabash, Rock Island, Chicago, Greatwestern, Texas and Pacific, Ontario and Western, Western Maryland, coalers as a whole and Southern issues were much larger in the aggregate than the turnover in so-called investment rails. Marked strength was shown, however, by Pacifics, Grangers, Reading Norfolk and Western and Erie.

United States Steel recorded 1 1-2 points with advances of 1 to 2 points in related shares. Coppers scored similar gains, but yielded on realizing. Munitions and equipments were more irregular. Baldwin Locomotive and Motors were consistently heavy with shipping issues. Mexicans also fell away in the later dealings, the irregularity of that period being acribed to a rise in call loans to 6 1-2 per cent. the high rate of the year. Abandonment of the plan to offer British and French short term bills in this market, in deference to the wishes of the Federal Reserve Board, was without effect on quoted values.

Irregular tendencies in the bond market were again attributed to the lower levels reached by international issues. Total sales, par value, $4,425,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers	34⅝
American Beet Sugar	103½
American Can	62½
American Car & Foundry	76
American Cotton Oil	53
American Locomotive	90½
American Smelting	116⅛
American Sugar, ex div.	116
American Tel. & Tel.	127⅝
American Tobacco	218
American Zinc	58¼
Anaconda Copper	98⅞
Atchison	106⅛
Atlantic Coast Line	122
Baldwin Locomotive	77⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	86⅛
Bethlehem Steel	620
Canadian Pacific	167
Central Leather	110
Chesapeake & Ohio	63⅝
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	93
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry.	37⅝
Consolidated Gas	135⅝
Corn Products	27
Crucible Steel	84⅞
Erie	38⅛
General Electric	180
Great Northern pfd	117
Great Northern Ore Ctfs ex div.	44
Goodrich	70
Illinois Central	105⅞
Int. Mer. Marine pfd ctfs.	115¼
Kansas City Southern	26¾
Lehigh Valley	82½
Louisville & Nashville	133⅜
Liggett & Myers	290
Gulf States Steel	173
Gulf States Steel 1st pfd	109
Gulf States Steel 2d pfd	167
Lorillard Co.	229
Maxwell Motors	73
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	18½
Missouri Pacific	14
Mexican Petroleum	107
National Lead	67
New York Central	108⅝
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	58¾
Norfolk & Western	141
Northern Pacific	111
Pennsylvania	57
Reading	113
Republic Iron & Steel	88¼
Seaboard Air Line	16½
Seaboard Air Line pfd	39
Sloss Shef. Steel & Iron	84¼
Studebaker Corporation	129¾
Southern Pacific	99⅝
Southern Railway	28⅞
Southern Railway pfd	68¾
Tennessee Copper	24½
Texas Company	205½
Texas & Pacific	18
Union Pacific, ex div.	147⅜
United Fruit	158
United States Rubber	66¼
United States Steel, ex div.	125⅞
United States Steel pfd	122½
Utah Copper	123¼
Virginia Caro. Chem.	48⅝
Va. Iron. Coal & Coke	62
Wabash pfd "B"	31⅝
Western Union	101½
Westinghouse Electric	63
Kennecott Copper	58
American Zinc pfd	81½

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Dec. 1.—Spot cotton firmer; good middling 12.31; middling 12.21; low middling 12.05. Sales 8,000 bales; 500 for speculation and export; receipts 19,000 bales.

Futures barely steady. December 11.94; December and January 11.94; January and February 12.02; February and March 12.09; March and April 12.18; April and May 12.24; May and June 12.31; June and July 12.31; July and August 12.38; August and September 12.00; September and October 11.42; October and November 11.25; November and December 11.20.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 1.—While actual oil was firm, future deliveries in cotton oil were easier under scattered liquidation on the break in cotton and lard. Trading was comparatively quiet in the absence of outside interest. Final prices were 8 to 9 points net lower for leading months. Sales 20,200 barrels.

The market closed easier. Spot 12.70 bid; December 12.71 to 12.78; January 12.70 to 12.74; February 12.65 to 12.68; March 12.66 to 12.68; April and May 12.71 to 12.72; June 12.73 to 12.80; July 12.75 to 12.81.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Dec. 1.—Turpentine, firm, 49½ to 50; sales 452; receipts 351; shipments 225; stock 22,125.

Rosin—Firm; sales 1,551; receipts 429; shipments 1,273; stock 90,121. Quote: A B, 6.20 to 6.30; C D E, 6.25 to 6.30; F, 6.30; G, 6.25 to 6.32½; H, 6.27½ to 6.35; I, 6.30 to 6.40; K, 6.40 to 6.45; M, 6.55 to 6.60; N, 6.70 to 6.80; WG, 7.00; WW, 7.20.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

December 2, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 38 degrees; at 8 P. M., 46 degrees; maximum, 56 degrees; minimum, 38 degrees; mean, 47 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .00 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday, 2.5 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Fair Saturday and Sunday.

The Port Calendar, Dec. 2, 1916.

Sun rises .....7:00 A. M.

Sun sets .....5:02 P. M.

Day's length .....10 hrs. 3 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	3:26	4:01	10:48	11:18
Southport	1:19	1:42	7:39	8:14
Masonboro Inlet	1:08	1:31	7:19	7:54

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

December 1, 1916.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	pt cldy	76	44	.0
Asheville	clear	52	26	.0
Atlanta	clear	56	32	.0
Augusta	clear	60	34	.0
Baltimore	clear	46	..	.0
Birmingham	clear	58	30	.0
Boston	clear	46	40	.0
Charleston	clear	54	42	.0
Charlotte	clear	54	24	.0
Chicago	clear	50	40	.0
Galveston	clear	66	56	.0
Jaxville	clear	62	46	.0
Memphis	clear	60	42	.0
Mobile	clear	62	42	.0
Montgomery	clear	60	38	.0
N. Orleans	clear	66	46	.0
New York	clear	46	36	.0
Oklahoma	clear	64	38	.0
Palestine	clear	68	44	.0
Pittsburg	clear	48	36	.0
Raleigh	clear	54	36	.0
Savannah	clear	62	42	.0
Shreveport	clear	66	38	.0
St. Louis	clear	58	40	.0
Washington	clear	44	32	.0

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Reported Abandonment of Allied Loan Causes Market to Drop.

New Orleans, Dec. 1.—After a period of steadiness early today cotton fell off and late in the session, following the report that the latest loan being sought by the Entente Allies on this country has been abandoned, developed pronounced weakness. At the lowest, trading months were 19 to 37 points, nearly $2 a bale, on the weakest months, under the last quotation of Wednesday. Last prices for the day were at a net decline of 11 to 27 points and the close was barely steady.

Crop estimates played an important part in the day's business, considerable selling being aroused by figures of 11,355,700 bales, excluding linters, from a private bureau. Later the market was steadied by a guess of 11,071,000 from a brokerage firm.

Cotton futures closing bid: Dec. 19.56; Jan. 19.68; March 19.97; May 20.10; July 20.30; Oct. 18.30.

Spot cotton steady and unchanged; sales on the spot 1,240; to arrive 550; middling 20.25.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Absence of Export Buying Sends Wheat Prices on Downgrade.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Absence of export buying aside from amounts puchased for the government of Holland put wheat prices today on the down grade notwithstanding that at first prices advanced. The close was heavy, 1 1-4 to 3 5-8c net lower, with December at 167 and May 173 1-8 to 174. Other leading staples, too, all underwent a decided setback in values—corn 2 1-8 to 2 3-8; oats 1 1-8@1 1-2 to 1 1-2 and provisions 27 1-2 to 90c.

Grain and provision closing bid:

Wheat—December 167; May 173 7-8.

Corn—December 86 7-8; May 90.

Oats—December 51 7-8; May 56 1-4.

Pork—January 26.75; May 26.60.

Lard—January 16.05; May 15.90.

Ribs—January 14.02; May 14.25.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2 red 174 3-4; No. 3 red 170@174; No. 2 hard 178 1-4@179 1-2; No. 3 hard 178 1-2.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 90 1-2@92 1-2; No. 4 yellow 87@90; No. 4 white 87 1-2 @88 1-2.

DUN'S TRADE REVIEW.

New York, Dec. 1.—Dun's Review tomorrow will say:

"Business enters on the final stage of its most prosperous year with activity unabated and the rise in prices continuing. Wholesale conservatism is increasingly apparent in industrial channels, as in banking circles. It still is a noteworthy and reassuring feature that producers in many instances endeavor to discourage demand, and some interests have virtually withdrawn from the market in an effort to check the influx of orders which they cannot handle, or are disinclined to accept under present conditions. Buyers, however, are impelled to cover far forward needs because of apprehensions that the paucity of supplies now witnessed in some lines may later become more general, though signs multiply of the restricting influence of the extreme living costs on consumption.

"Weekly bank clearings, $4,756,733,220."

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Hogs weak at 10 to 15 cents above Wednesday's average; bulk 9.00 to 9.80; light 8.40 to 9.60; mixed 9.00 to 9.90; heavy 9.35 to 9.90; rough 9.35 to 9.50; pigs 6.25 to 8.30.

Cattle—Firm; native beef cattle 7.00 to 13.00; Western steers 7.00 to 10.50; stockers and feeders 4.60 to 7.75; cows and heifers 3.90 to 10.00; calves 9.75 to 12.50.

Sheep—Strong; wethers 8.25 to 9.10; ewes 4.75 to 9.10; lambs 9.90 to 12.70.

NEW YORK LIV ESTOCK.

New York, Dec. 1.—Beeves, steady; steers 6.10 to 9.70; bulls 4.50 to 6.00; cows 3.50 to 6.25.

Calves—Steady; veals 9.70 to 14.50; culls 8.00 to 9.00; common grassers 5.00; Ohio calves, fed 8.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Steady; sheep 5.00 to 6.50; culls 3.00 to 4.50; lambs 10.50 to 12.25; culls 8.00 to 9.00.

Hogs—Lower at 9.50 to 9.90; roughs 8.65; pigs 8.75.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Nov. 12, 1916. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90 3:40 A. M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91 1:15 A. M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 8:30 A. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A. M. Daily.
No. 64 5:15 A. M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P. M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48 8:00 A. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.**	No. 49 6:05 P. M. Daily.
No. 52 8:45 A. M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 3:00 P. M. Daily.
No. 62 3:05 P. M. Daily.	Jacksonville, New Bern and intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:30 P. M. Daily.
No. 55 3:45 P. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. **Sleeping cars daily between Florence and Columbia,** which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 59 6:20 P. M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A. M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.
No. 42 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York Trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A. M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.

T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 9, 1916.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach

AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND. Leave Electric Center for Winter Park	Leave Electric Center for Wrightsville	Leave Electric Center for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington.
* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:26 A.M.	* 6:15 A.M.	.....
6:50 A.M.	6:50 A.M.	? 6:50 A.M.	* 7:31 A.M.	* 7:20 A.M.	.....
* 8:00 A.M.	* 8:00 A.M.	.....	8:01 A.M.	7:50 A.M.	7:40 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.	* 8:41 A.M.	* 8:30 A.M.	.....
.....	.....	.....	9:36 A.M.	9:25 A.M.	9:15 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	?10:31 A.M.	?10:20 A.M.	.....
11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:06 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	10:45 A.M.
? 1:00 P.M.	? 1:00 P.M.	? 1:00 P.M.	12:36 P.M.	12:25 P.M.	12:15 P.M.
* 1:10 P.M.	* 1:10 P.M.	*x1:10 P.M.	? 2:06 P.M.	? 1:55 P.M.	? 1:45 P.M.
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2:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.	.....	??2:36 P.M.	??2:25 P.M.	.....
3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	??3:11 P.M.	??3:00 P.M.	.....
3:30 P.M.	.....	.....	??3:50 P.M.	.....	.....
??4:10 P.M.	.....	.....	4:06 P.M.	3:55 P.M.	3:45 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	??4:30 P.M.	.....	.....
??4:50 P.M.	.....	.....	??5:10 P.M.	.....	.....
5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	.....	5:36 P.M.	5:25 P.M.	5:15 P.M.
6:10 P.M.	6:10 P.M.	.....	6:11 P.M.	6:00 P.M.	.....
6:40 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	.....	6:51 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	.....
7:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.	? 6:40 P.M.	7:31 P.M.	7:20 P.M.	x 7:15 P.M.
8:15 P.M.	8:15 P.M.	.....	8:06 P.M.	7:55 P.M.	.....
9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	8:56 P.M.	8:45 P.M.	.....
10:15 P.M.	10:15 P.M.	.....	10:21 P.M.	10:10 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	10:56 P.M.	10:45 P.M.	.....
			12:21 A.M.	12:10 A.M.	12:00 M.

SPECIALS FOR SUNDAYS

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P.M.

Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 to 5:45 P.M.

* Daily except Sundays. ? Sundays only.

?? Superseded by half hour cars Sunday afternoons.

x Does not go beyond Station No. 3. x Leaves from Station No. 3.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE (Daily Except Sunday)

Leaves 9th and Orange streets 3:30 P.M. Freight Depot open from 2:30 to 3:30 P.M.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 1.—Mercantile paper 3½; sterling, 60 days 4.71½; commercial 60 day bills on banks 4.71; commercial 4.70; demand 4.75½; cables 4.76⅜. Bar silver 75⅛; Mexican dollars 57⅞. Time loans easier, 60 days and 90 days 3¾ to 4¼; six months 3¾ to 4 per cent. Call money strong, ruling rate 4½ per cent.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Dec. 1.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal 5.64; molasses 4.77; refined steady; fine granulated 7.50.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio 7s 9¼; Santos 4s, 10⅝.

FEW TURKEYS AT SOUTHPORT

Price Rendered Appetites for the Bird Poor—Quiet Holiday.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Southport, N. C., Dec. 1.—Thanksgiving Day was quietly observed here, sportsmen, as is the usual custom, spending the greater part of the day in the fields or woods. Stores were closed and services were held in the churches.

The hitherto national bird, the Turkey, was seen on very few tables this Thanksgiving, there being fewer eaten than ever before on this holiday. Few were offered in the local market, there being no demand at the price. A few turkeys were "chanced." One truly royal turkey, weighing 25 pounds, was offered at $6.25 by a local dealer, but no family could buy such a luxury. Cheap (?) turkeys were offered at $3 and $3.50 with no scramble to buy them.

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S. S. Cherokee, Tuesday, December 19th

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$41.90—Chicago, Ill.
Account International Live Stock Exposition. Tickets will be sold Dec. 2, 3 and 4, limited returning until Dec. 14.

$16.85—Washington, D. C.
Account National Rivers and Harbors Congress. Tickets will be sold December 3, 4 and 5, limited returning until December 12.

$7.55—Norfolk, Va.
Account Southern Commercial Congress. Tickets will be sold Dec. 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, limited returning until Dec. 19.

$47.65—Havana, Cuba.
Account Christmas and New Year Holiday Excursion. Tickets, including meals and berth on steamship, will be sold Thursday, Dec. 21, limited returning until Jan. 7.

$38.10—New Orleans, La.
Account Annual Meeting Western Fruit Jobbers' Association. Tickets will be sold Jan. 27 and 28, limited Feb. 5.

Proportionate Fares from Other Points on the ATLANTIC COAST LINE, "The Standard Railroad of the South."

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Effective Monday, September 11th, 1916, Southern Railway announces the present Winston-Salem-Beaufort-Morehead City Pullman Sleeping Car line will be shortened to Winston-Salem-Goldsboro. Pullman Sleeping Car line. This car will leave Winston-Salem at 8:50 P. M. same as at present, and arrive Goldsboro following morning, returning car will leave Goldsboro 10:35 P. M., arriving Winston-Salem following morning.

Present Greensboro-Raleigh Pullman Sleeping Car line will continue to operate.

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The Progressive Railway of the South. Effective Nov. 12th, 1916.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM WILMINGTON:

No. 13—3:55 P. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR, WILMINGTON TO CHARLOTTE.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE. Open at 10:00 P. M. for Passengers.

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:

No. 14—12:30 P. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON.

No. 20—12:10 A. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON. PASSENGERS MAY REMAIN IN SLEEPER UNTIL 7:00 A. M.

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TWO TRAINS OF LOOT TAKEN BY VILLISTAS

This is Report Sent to Juarez From Carranza Scouts

Message Is Believed to Indicate Bandits Are Evacuating Chihuahua City —Chinese Refugee Tells of Speech by Villa

Juarez, Mex., Dec. 1.—Villa bandits reported to be loading two trains with loot from the stores and residences of Chihuahua City and preparing to follow these trains west on the Mexico Northwestern railroad, according to a message received at military headquarters tonight from General Ozuna's scouts at Sauz.

General Ozuna's cavalry column was at Cuilty, the first station south of the state capital, the report said. This news was taken at headquarters to indicate the intention of Villa to evacuate the city, after looting it, as he did at Parral, Santa Rosalia and Jiminez.

General Trevino was said by General Gonzales to have been in Horcastias yesterday awaiting the arrival of General Francisco Murguia's forces from the direction of Camargo, south of Chihuahua City. Villa made a speech against foreigners in Hidalgo Plaza, following his occupation of the city, a Chinese merchant, who left Chihuahua City Wednesday morning, said upon his arrival here today. In his speech, Villa warned all residents of the city against hiding any foreigners in their homes and declared he intended to kill them all, the Chinese added. Villa also said he intended to confiscate all foreign property and give it to the Mexicans.

The Chinese explained that he did not hear Villa's speech, but was told about it by a Mexican woman, in whose house he was hiding when Villa occupied the city. She returned to tell him she could not longer shelter him as she was afraid of Villa's wrath if he discovered she was hiding a foreigner.

The Chinese said he saw Villa troops at the country home of General Luis Terrazas, north of Chihuahua, and these fired at the train which was leaving for the north, but without casualties. He also said three trains of troops escaped to Sauz Tuesday and Wednesday but all went back with General Ozuna. He did not see any American French, German or British refugees at Sauz, but saw numbers of Chinese and a few Syrians.

He confirmed the killing of many Chinese residents of Chihuahua City. He said he saw at least 150 dead in the streets near where he was biding and he believed many others were killed.

ATTACK BY BANDITS ON JUAREZ IS ANTICIPATED.

Juarez, Mex., Dec. 1.—In anticipation of bandit attacks the Carranza government today had a large amount of army supplies, food and forage shipped in wagons from Juarez across the American side. The wagons were sealed by United States customs officers and placed under bond.

Juarez is a military garrison tonight. All of the barracks are filled with soldiers and the railroad yards crowded with troop trains and parked artillery; the streets swarm with Carranza soldiers in the high crowned hats of the south and their bright blankets wrapped to their ears.

Women and children who came with the soldiers were begging in the streets tonight.

JACK LONDON'S WIDOW GETS BULK OF HIS ESTATE

Late Author Left Home to His Divorced Wife—Other Bequests.

Santa Rosa, Cal., Dec. 1.—The will of Jack London, the author, who died at Glen Ellen, November 22, leaves the bulk of estate, on which he placed no value, to his widow, Charmion K. London. The will, dated May 24, 1911, was filed today. London asked specifically that the document be not probated.

By the terms of the will his divorced wife, Mrs. Bessie M. London, is given $5 and the house in which she resides in Oakland, Cal., until "she marries again," when it reverts to the estate. London's two children by his first marriage, Joan and Bess London, are bequeathed $25 a month each and his life insurance policy, the amount of which was not made public.

Another provision of the will was the request that "my two daughters, Joan and Bess, be personally housed and cared for by my beloved wife, Charmion, of whose fitness and goodness I am confident."

Small bequests are left to his mother and only sister.

RUSSIAN DRIVE ACQUIRING MOMENTUM AS IT PROCEEDS.

Petrograd, via London, Dec. 2.—The new Russian drive into the wooded district of the Carpathians, which began three days ago with the purpose of diverting part of General von Falken, hayn's troops from the Rumanian front and preventing a further invasion of Rumania on the Transylvanian side, is acquiring momentum as it proceeds. The drive, reports received here say, now has developed into operations on a large scale on a line of 200 miles from Korosnezo, in the Carpathians, to the river Dovtian, on the Rumanian-Hungarian frontier.

The important line of communications from Kirlibaba to Maramaros Sziget, which possesses especial value on account of thet scarcity of railways and good roads in this section, now is under control of the Russian guns on the neighboring crests.

TWO TRAINMEN KILLED

Winsted Express, on New Haven Railroad, Splits Switch.

Beacon Falls, Sonn., Dec. 1.— Two trainmen were killed, two passengers seriously hurt and several others received minor injuries tonight when the northbound Winsted Express from New York, over the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, ran into an open switch and struck a freight train on a siding near here. The engineer and firemen of the express were scalded to death by escaping steam.

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ENGLAND NOW TALKS OF BEING BLOCKADED

Business Men Look Upon German Submarine Menace With Fear

Shippers and Traders Hold Meeting, at Which Speakers Denounce British Government and its Naval Policy.

London, Dec. 1—Strong denunciations of the government and its naval policy were made here today in addresses delivered at a meeting to support a stronger campaign against German submarines. The meeting, which was attended by the shipping and mercantile community of London, adopted resolutions calling for a more effective blockade and for more efficient measures to deal with the submarine question.

Admiral Baron Beresford and Thomas Gibson Bowles were the principal speakers and each declared that the country faced a serious situation. Baron Beresford said the nation was "in a position of unparalleled gravity" and that "the crisis of the war is now."

Mr. Bowles asserted that "unless the submarine menace is dealt with, we shall be blockaded as well as Germany and privation and famine prices will ensue."

He added that if an overture for an honorable peace should come with sufficient guaranteeh, it would be the duty of the government to examine them, but he said that he could "see no glimmer of an overture for peace."

"I have arrived at the conclusion," the speaker continued, "that this government is no more able to make peace than it is to make war." Mr. Bowles demanded the dissolution of the government and his speech was punctuated with shouts of "turn them out," and similar phrases.

Baron Beresford thought that since the German submarines had transferred their activities from shallow water "to the blue sea," the menace requires new strategy and new tactics to deal with it." He added that so far no definite systematic methods have been taken for suppressing the menace and advocated continualy aerial attacks on the German base at Zeebrugge and tne arming of merchantmen and continued:

"It is a most unsatisfactory state of affairs. Thousands of tons of food which were waiting to come to England have been diverted to Germany."

NAVAL BOARD NAMED BY DANIELS CONVENES TODAY

Will Face the Task of Making Several Promotions in Navy.

Washington, Dec. 1.—When the naval board appointed by Secretary Daniels to select officers for promotion convenes tomorrow it will face the task of choosing six captains for elevation to the rank of rear admiral, 28 commanders to become captains, and 75 lieutenant commanders to become commanders.

Efficiency records of all officers eligible for promotion in these grades have been assembled by Rear Admiral Palmer, chief of navigation, and will, for the first time in the making of American naval promotions, figure as one of the chief factors in the determination of officers to be promoted.

3 GRANDCHILDREN IN ONE DAY

And Pittsburg Woman's Descendants Have Six Parents.

(Pittsburg Ledger).

This is the story of a woman who became a great-grandmother three times all in one day and right in succession.

Mrs. Tillie Berkovitz, 73 years old, of 51 Roberts street, with her three new little great-grandsons in her arms, with her thirty grandchildren and her six sons and daughter about her, says that there's nothing in the whole wide world she loves as much as babies.

She was seated at the breakfast table when one of her 30 grandchildren, J. Berger ,came rushing into the house with his eyes as large as saucers.

"It's a boy," he cried, "a bouncing boy! He weighs"—— and he poured out a flow of speech that well-nigh drowned the little grandmother.

But she rose gallantly to the situation, smiled sympathetically upon her grandson and without waiting to finish her breakfast ran with him to his home, at 150 Fulton street.

But before half an hour was up another grandson, R. Bruff, of 2128 Center avenue, came in all out of breath with excitement. He didn't even wait to congratulate his brother-in-law, but when he finally found his voice he stattered: "Rachel—Rachel just gave birth to a boy. She wants you right away," and Mrs. Berkovitz hurried to the Bruff home, where there was another baby boy.

The grandmother had just returned home when a third grandson A. Abrams, of 138 Erin street, rushed into the house without a hat.

"Baby boy," he gasped, "and he looks exactly like me."

FEWER ARRESTS IN RICHMOND

First "Dry" Month Shows Decrease of 539 From October Record.

Richmond, Va., Dev. 1.—Richmond has closed her first month under the Mapp prohibition law with 539 fewer arrests for November than were made in October; and with 325 fewer arrests than were made in the correspondiug month last year.

The total arrests for the first "dry" month were 634, of which 66 were for drunkenness, 16 for drunk and disorderly and 29 for violating the prohibition act. In October there were 1,163 arrests, of which 109 were for drunkenness, 98 for drunk and disorderly and 6 for selling liquor illegally.

The figures show that arrests for the first "dry" month decreased in excess of 17 a day in comparison with the last "wet" month.

CATTLE QUARANTINE RAISED

Shipments May Now Proceed From all Illinois Stockyards

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 1.—Orders lifting restrictions on the shipment of cattle from all stockyards in Illinois, were issued here tonight, by Dr. O. E. Dyson, state veterinarian, following advices that cattle at Kansas City, suspected of having the foot and mouth disease, were not suffering from that infection. Stockers and feeders held in yards at Chicago and elsewhere may now be released, Dr. Dyson said.

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EGGS, EGGS, EGGS—FRESH COUNTRY eggs, special today, 38c per dozen; nice chickens, Porto Rico sweet potatoes, 20c peck. Tripp Grocery, No. 8 Market street. Phone 1002. de 2-1t*

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—MR. GEO. T. Johnson is no longer in our employ. Alex. Sprunt & Son. de 2-1t*

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WANTED — HOUSEKEEPER, PREF- erably white, in widower's home where there are three children. Inquire at room 38, Garrell Bldg. de 2-1t*

SPECIAL PRICES—RINGGOLD HOT Blast stoves, No. 12C, $11.00; No. 14C, $13.50; No. 16C, $16.00. 124 Market street, Wilmington Hardware Co. Phone 417. de 2-1t*

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WE WANT A MAN, WHITE, BE- tween ages 45 to 55 for permanent position of night foreman. Address your reply in own handwriting to Box 183, City, and answer fully regarding experience, where worked, kind of work and salary, if now employed, married or single, number depending on you for support, references. de 2-tf

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MR. ODIS B. HINNANT WILL AD- dress the mothers of Wilmington Tuesday, December 5th, at 4 o'clock, at the Hemenway school instead of the High School. All welcome. de 2_2t*

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RUMANIANS DESPERATELY GUARDING APPROACHES TO THEIR CAPITAL

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mands for the turning over Greece's arms and ammunition.

An Associated Press dispatch from London says a strong impression prevails there that Great Britain will grant the request from Washington for reconsideration of the refusal of a safe conduct of Count Tarnowski von Tarnow, the recently appointed Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States.

RUSSIANS ARE CONSTANTLY RECEIVING REINFORCEMENTS

London, Dec. 1.—A Berlin wireless dispatch says that the battle with the Russians in the Carpathians and in eastern Transylvania continues with stubbornness on a front of 400 kilometres, about 248 miles. It adds that the Russian forces are being renewed constantly.

CAPTURE OF TWO VILLAGES NEAR BUCHAREST ADMITTED

Petrograd, Dec. 1, (via London).—In the Buzeu valley, southeast of Kronstadt, Rumanian troops have occupied a ridge of heights east and south of the village of Krasna, says the Russian statement today. Southwest of Bucharest attacks by the invaders were driven back, the statement adds, but the villages of Tzomana, 16 miles south of Bucharest, and Gostinari, were lost.

FIRING BETWEEN GREEKS AND FRENCH IS REPORTED

London, Dec. 2.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Athens, time 11:45 A. M. Friday, says:

"Firing has taken place between French sailors and reservists on the slopes of the Acropolis. Passengers from Piraeus say that when passing the Thesee railroad station they witnessed the fighting. This fighting, according to other information, was between French sailors and Greek troops.

"A panic has begun in Athens. Crowds are rushing through the streets and shops are being closed.

"Two French cruisers have entered Phaleron harbor."

RUMANIAN GOVERNMENT IS REMOVED FROM BUCHAREST

Washington, Dec. 1.—A message from American Minister Vopicka, at Bucharest, reaching the State Department today, reported the removal of the Rumanian central government from Bucharest to Jassey and said the allied diplomatic representatives also had left after placing their interests in the hands of the American legation. The minister said Rumanian officials had little hope that the capital could be saved from capture.

CECIL SAYS WAR MUST BE FOUGHT OUT ON MAIN FRONTS

London, Dec. 1.—"The war must be fought to a military conclusion on the West and East fronts with blockade playing only a secondry part," said Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade, in discussing today with the Associated Press the latest developments in the world conflict.

"The condition of Rumania," said Lord Robert, "causes us grave regret. But there is no reason to suppose the operations there will affect the result of the war, which must be fought out on the main fronts. The conditions under which we will accept peace overtures remain the same as outlined several months ago."

Ashing concerning the origin of the allegation in the Morning Post editorial that Germany had offered the Entente powers generous peace terms in return for a free hand in Central and South America, Lord Robert Cecil said.

"Of course, it is well known that Germany had very definite ambitions in Central and South America even before the war, but I am unaware of any peace having been offered us on the terms mentioned by the Morning Post. We have no knowledge that such overture ever had been made here."

TURKEY GIVES CONSENT.

For Entrance of American Relief Supplies Into Syria.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Formal consent of the Turkish government for the entrance of relief supplies into Syria from the American naval collier Caesar, was received today at the State Department. The supplies are to be distributed by the Red Cross branch there in co-operation with the Turkish Red Crescent. The Caesar is expected to leave New York about December 20 with 2,500 tons of food and clothing.

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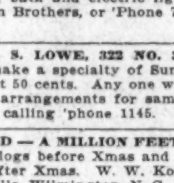

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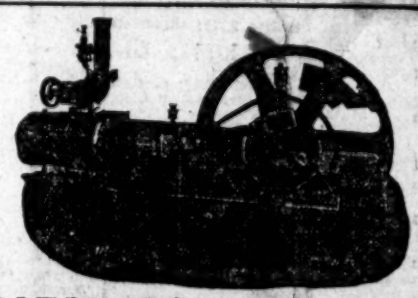

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